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Counting House Calendar for 1960

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GDP	100,000,000	150,000,000	200,000,000	250,000,000	300,000,000	350,000,000	400,000,000	450,000,000	500,000,000	550,000,000	600,000,000	650,000,000	700,000,000
Unemployment	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Inflation	5%	7%	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%
Interest Rate	5%	7%	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%
Government Spending	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Tax Revenue	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Public Debt	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Foreign Trade	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Healthcare	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Education	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Environment	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Technology	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
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Science	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Culture	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Religion	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Law	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
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Food	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Drugs	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
Alcohol	10%	12%	15%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	32%	35%	38%	40%
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FRIDAY 1 JANUARY

Happy New Year—Circumcision
1st day - 365 days to come

Watched football games almost all day today. Rearranged some books. Went out to Leet's at La Jolla tonight for dinner. Took Mrs. Colby. met Mr. & Mrs. Moss & Mr. & Mrs. Adams.

1960

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY

✓ 2nd day - 364 days to come

Watched some football today.
Joe Copp came around about 5 to
work on a bibliographic study of
venom glands. He stayed and worked
until after 10.

1960

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Christmas
✓ 3rd day - 363 days to come

Wrote letters ; also miscellaneous
cleaning up.

MONDAY 4 JANUARY

✓ 4th day - 362 days to come

At the office this morning.
Spent a lot of time at banks
getting savings books balanced, etc.
Very crowded with others doing the
same.

1960

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY

✓ 5th day - 361 days to come

Talked with Sherwin this morning
about various management matters

Worked on accounts this afternoon

Elaine Gould arrived for a visit
this evening

1960

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

Feast of the Epiphany

✓ 6th day - 360 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked all morning on the smog talk, bringing it down to date for tomorrow.

Went to Kona Kai for dinner tonight with Elaine and Jay. Then to Philips for a visit.

Baby sat with little Laurie from noon until 3.

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

~ 7th day - 359 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked on the smog speech.

Made the smog speech this noon before the retired (or past) grand jurors association at Town and Country in Mission Valley. About 35 present. Required 55 minutes. I think it went off; they seemed interested.

This afternoon (3-4) had a meeting of the zoo finance committee in Andy Borthwick's office.

1960

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

✓ 8th day - 358 days to come

at the office this morning.

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SATURDAY 9 JANUARY

✓ 9th day - 357 days to come

Wrote letters today.

Went up to call on Phil Swiny
and his daughter in the late afternoon

1960

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY

First Sunday after Epiphany
✓ 10th day - 356 days to come

Started work today on income
tax figures.

Los Angeles Philharmonic Concert
at the Kiss Auditorium tonight.

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

~11th day - 355 days to come

At the office this morning.

More work today on income tax statistics.

Meeting Natural History Society board, 3³⁰ (Finance committee) to 5.

Gene Fuson of the Union-Trib called up tonight; wanted me to talk with Frank Mc Cullough of Time-Life on the "Continental Drift", meaning the westward flow of population for a prospective article. Agreed to meet him on Friday, AM preferred.

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TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

✓ 12th day - 354 days to come

Meeting of Executive Committee
of Gas Co this morning from 9³⁰ to 12;
then Directors meeting from 12¹⁵ to 2⁴⁵.

1960

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

✓ 13th day - 353 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning 9-12; then to office for a short time.

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

✓ 14th day - 352 days to come

(at the office this morning.

Tonight went to a dinner party given by Harold Petersen, Jr. for Walter Ducloux and his wife The Haas' were there also another pair of Petersens (high school teacher), a physicist by the name of Piatt from General Atomic, and his wife, a singer named Mc Kenzie who has recently won a metropolitan audition concert. This was at the new Shelter Island Inn, quite an addition to the local scene.

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

15th day - 351 days to come

At the office this morning

Was interviewed from 9:30 to 11:15 by Frank McCullough of Life Magazine on population growth in the Pacific South-west and this area in particular for a prospective series tentatively called the Continental Trail. May have given him a few novel ideas.

Went to Dr. R. J. Prentiss' office at noon and took a retention test.

Discussed the results with him. Later Dr. Geo Fishburn called and said they agreed that everything was satisfactory and no further tests would be required. So unless something new turns up I can forget doctors until the next annual check-up.

Today received from Alan Storton the first copy of the booklet I have had prepared showing reviews of Rattlesnake and quotations from letters about the book. It makes a good appearance and I am well pleased with it. I have had 50 copies prepared, particularly for grandchildren.

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

~16th day - 350 days to come

Worked on the Rattlesnake review booklet; also listing and checking off Christmas cards. Cleared up some card indexing and filing.

Went to Scholia tonight. Rabbi Cohn talked on his recent visit to Israel. He showed slides.

1960

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Epiphany—Benjamin Franklin, Born 1706

♥ 17th day - 349 days to come

Got together the necessary material
and wrote a long letter to Chapman.
Grant about a preliminary paper he
had written about Gophers.

1960

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

~18th day - 348 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked
library operations with Mrs. Doughman.

1960

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807
~ 19th day - 347 days to come

Meetings of the Solar Board of Directors 9³⁰ to 11³⁰. Then to the office for a brief time.

Meeting of finance committee of Natural History Museum 3³⁰ - 4³⁰.

Today received the finished copy of the book containing the reviews of Rattlesnakes.

1960

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

~ 20th day - 346 days to come

At the office this morning
shipped out quite a few review
books today

Went over the Darwin talk and
made a few more changes.

Gave the Darwin talk tonight to
the San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute.
Dr. R.C. Greenwood, president. Went ok.
Took exactly an hour. This was at
the zoo restaurant. About 40 present.

1960

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824
21st day - 345 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long conference with Sherwin on company management policy and executive succession.

Meeting tonight of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council at the Kings Inn, Mission Valley, 6³⁰ - 9³⁰. 21 present. Some lively discussions particularly about proposed legislation.

1960

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

✓ 22nd day - 344 days to come

at the office this morning.
Filing this afternoon.

Went to the Zoo Research Council
meeting tonight 6³⁰ - 9³⁰. Pretty dull;
too many committee deliberations. 20
present.

1960

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

✓ 23rd day - 343 days to come

Checked in specimens of Sceloporus
recently returned by Tannel. Other
miscellaneous items attended to.

1960

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

Third Sunday after Epiphany
24th day - 342 days to come

Allan called this morning to discuss KW matters. Also Philip.

Milled family came to dinner tonight;
Gracie's birthday.

1960

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

Conversion of St. Paul

♥ 25th day - 341 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long discussion with
Sherman Chickering with regard to
certain management policies.

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

v 26th day - 340 days to come

At the office this morning;
Lunch meeting of the Water Resources
Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce,
12-215

Dinner at Thompsons on Point Loma;
then to San Diego Symphony Concert.

1960

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

✓ 27th day - 339 days to come

Get the office this morning. A long discussion of management matters with Sherwin.

Spent the afternoon preparing for tomorrow's smag meeting.

Meeting of Zoo board tonight 5 to 8³⁰. Usual wrangle about having a master plan.

1960

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

28th day - 338 days to come

Meeting of the local smog
committee this morning 9³⁰ - 11³⁰.
Then a brief discussion with Bush
of necessity of considering efficiency of
Combustors, and character of products,
in converting tonnage of fuels into tons
of pollutants.
Then to office.

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

29th day - 337 days to come

(At the office this morning
Storton gave me the rest of the review
books (19) making a total of 54 all
told. So far I have used 33, leaving a
balance of 21. The plates are available
but no more are printed.

Wilmer Tanner of Brigham Young
University, with a Dr. Word, came in
this afternoon and we chatted about
reptiles from 2⁴⁵ to 4⁴⁵, mostly about
collecting methods and their recent
collections made in Chiriquia. They
also told me they are taking over
Herpetologica from Chapman Grant.

1960

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882
30th day - 336 days to come

Worked on my annual financial statement today.

Dinner for 21 at home tonight.
Showed my perp. library to John and Bruce Kennedy.

1960

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

✓ 31st day - 335 days to come

Worked on annual statement but
mostly TV today.

1960

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

~ 32nd day - 334 days to come

(At the office this morning
Accounts and annual statement

today

Baby sitting this afternoon.

1960

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day
33rd day - 333 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished my annual financial
statement today.

Evan Wiley (see Nov. 18, 1959) called
up this evening from Connecticut. He
said the Reader's Digest article would
appear in summer. He wanted to know
the states wherein some of the snake bite
incidents cited in Rattlesnakes had
occurred. Also any more recent incidents.
I could give him little help.

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

1960

~ 34th day - 332 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got some work done on income tax today, particularly tabulations.

Went to the Wednesday Club today and heard a talk by Dr. Frank Baxter on the reading habits of Americans which he finds deplorable. He talked for $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours; a very skillful and interesting discussion. I had a 15 minute chat with him before the talk started.

(Feb 5, Continued)

Sarah Orne Jewett and Oliver Wendell Holmes to learn more about my copy of Elsie Venner, which came from Sarah's library. Although Sarah's paternal grandmother was named Orne, I found no mention of James H. Orne who owned my book before Sarah.

Today Dr. Bob Spruiell told me he had been an usher at the performance of Carmen on the night before the earthquake of 1906.

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

✓35th day - 331 days to come

At the office this morning. Went to Social Security office to check on a change of rate. Found that the change will be minor and gradual as the higher contributions accumulate. Should have applied last month, but the change will be small so the loss is unimportant.

Caught the 4 PM train to Los Angeles. After dinner called Ed. Sue answered the phone and called him. His voice was quite weak at first, but strengthened. I talked to him for 15 minutes or more. He said he had been feeling bad for the past several days, had seen a doctor 2 days ago, and had had an examination, including electrocardiograms. The doctor hadn't told him what was wrong; Ed seemed to think the trouble was intestinal, but from the symptoms as he described them it sounded to me like angina. I therefore decided to forgo the Stanford Conference in San Diego on the 6th and stay over to have lunch with Ed on the way back. Wrote a letter to this effect to gg.

Caught the back to San Francisco.

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY

1960

✓ 36th day - 330 days to come

The train arrived in S.F. this morning an hour late, but I made it to the meeting of the directors of the State Chamber of Commerce in the French Room at the Palace Hotel in plenty of time (10 AM). The meeting was of the usual type. After lunch we were addressed by Gerald H. Hagar of Oakland, who talked informally about a recent trip lasting a month that he and his wife had made in Russia. This was most interesting, particularly as he rambled without notes.

Leaving the meeting one of the Chamber of Commerce men told me that I was call GJ. I did so and learned that Ed had died last night in his sleep. This was no surprise; I guessed what had happened. I told her to tell Allan that I would go to the Sheraton-West upon my arrival in Los Angeles next morning.

Called Rita Carroll and thanked her for her note. Got Dorrie after 3 calls and told her about Ed. She is to call Elsa and Ollie.

At 3 PM I went to the library and looked up matters having to do with
(Continued on Feb. 31)

1960

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY

✓37th day - 329 days to come

Arrived at Los Angeles on time. Went out to Town House and met Allan and Barney; Marge's husband. Discussed Ed's affairs, first without Barney, then went up and saw Sue and Marge. Then to Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills (we should have gone to Forest Lawn, Glendale) and made all necessary arrangements for the funeral services. Then went to Santa Monica, Allan, Barney, and I, and visited two possible retirement homes for Sue. Found one that had good accommodations. On the way to the Union Station we discussed the many personal problems involved. I caught the 5:45 for San Diego.

1960

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration (Lutheran)

✓ 38th day - 328 days to come

Spent today catching up. Wrote
some letters. Read the accumulated
mail

1960

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY

~ 39th day - 327 days to come

At the office this morning. Fixed some bank cards so gg would have access to funds in an emergency.

Meeting of the board of directors of Natural History Society, 4 to 5. Got the catalogues of specimens from Mrs. Huey; my collection is now entered virtually up to date.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

✓ 40th day - 326 days to come

Went up to Ed's funeral at Forest Lawn. Took Gg, Nest, and Jean. Started at 10³⁰ and arrived at 2⁴⁵. Stopped for lunch at Bullocks in the Santa Ana shopping center. Jean drove back with Allan, and Philip with us. Started back at 4 and arrived at 6³⁰. The services were well conducted. Alice attended, rather unexpectedly to us.

1960

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

▼ 41st day - 325 days to come

at the office this morning. Sent
out a number of folders. Conference
with Sherwin on S.D. industrial
development.

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THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847

~ 42nd day - 324 days to come

At the office this morning.

Another short conference with
Sherwin about the proposed city-wide
industry development committee.

We gave a lunch at home for a
total of nine.

1960

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day

♥ 43rd day - 323 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to the Charity Ball tonight.

Dinner with the Cottons (hosts), Forwards,
and Hollaways. A good dinner but
a poor show afterwards. Theme: gay
nineties.

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SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

✓ 44th day - 322 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and
ends today. Not much accomplished
resting up after last night.

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SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

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45th day - 321 days to come

Worked on income tax today
and completed the first draft of the
US report.

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MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

St. Valentine's Day (From Feb. 14th)

~ 46th day - 320 days to come

At the office this morning.
meeting of gas Co directors
this noon
Brought the stamp inventory
down to date.

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TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

47th day - 319 days to come

Meeting of the Solar Directors 9³⁰ -
11³⁰. Then to the office for a brief
time. Sorted a lot of old photostat
negatives brought up from the basement.

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WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

✓48th day - 318 days to come

at the office this morning -
Conferred with Lindsay about
matters concerning the Herpetological
department of the Museum.

Discussed a suit pending by
US against the Gas Co with Deller
and Dellmann.

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

49th day - 317 days to come

At the office this morning
Kent went out and had a visit with
MB Fowler from 10³⁰ to 11³⁰

Studied income tax manuals.

Meeting with Mrs. Copp from
1³⁰ to 2³⁰ concerning her son Joe
and his educational plans for the
future.

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

▼ 50th day - 316 days to come

At the office this morning.

Baby sat and worked on income tax this afternoon.

Went to a cocktail party (small) given by Jessie Matthews for the Paul Edwardes. Then to the Moscow Philharmonic with Phil and Betty June. A fine and exciting performance. Gilels played the Tchaikovsky 1st piano concerto; and the orchestra the Pathétique Symphony plus 2 encores. There was much audience enthusiasm.

Received an invitation to contribute an article on Venomous Reptiles to a forthcoming book: Reinhold's Encyclopedia of the Biological Sciences (a one-volume work).

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

v 51st day - 315 days to come

Worked on and finished Federal Income Tax Reports for 1959 (final) and 1960 (estimated).

Attended Scholia tonight, Skelling talked on the Nobel Prizes. Paul Edwards was a visitor.

1960

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Sexagesima

✓ 52nd day - 314 days to come

Wrote a few letters. Also watched the Olympic Winter games from Squaw Valley.

Called on the Reeves Goulds at the Lemmons for a few minutes in the afternoon.

Went to the San Diego Symphony this evening. A good concert; Isaac Stern soloist.

1960

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

George Washington—Born 1732

~53rd day - 313 days to come

Allan called this morning to talk business.

Went to Zoo at noon; had lunch with the City Council; then took a bus trip around until 2. Very crowded.

Allan came around in the evening for another chat.

1960

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

✓ 54th day - 312 days to come

At the office this morning.
Did a little work at the library.
KW directors meeting 2 to 3:10.
Mrs. Hambleton and friends in
for cocktails at 5.

1960

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

St. Matthias, Apostle

▼ 55th day - 311 days to come

At the office this morning.
Overhauled the smog talk today
for the University Club on Friday.
Meeting of the zoo directors, 5 to 7:45

1960

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

56th day - 310 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went over the smog talk again.
Wrote letters.
Worked on the television.

1960

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY

✓ 57th day - 309 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked the smog talk over again and then presented it at the University Club at noon. Took 45 minutes. There was a small but attentive audience. I think it went OK.

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

✓ 58th day - 308 days to come

Wrote some letters.

Philip came down and twisted
our TV antenna into correct alignment.
Listened to opera and watched
the Olympic ice hockey game between US
and Russia.

Went to a small cocktail party
at Ned Guymon's to meet Robert Guiley,
the violinist. Saw Guymon's collection
of detective stories. Found that my
Uncle Abner's are not 1st issues. Also
I have all Ellery Queen Mystery
magazines except first 2.

1960

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Quinquagesima

✓ 59th day - 307 days to come

Mostly radio and television today,
last of Squaw Valley Olympics.
Joined a party of nine given by
the Col. Kelleys at Coronado Hotel, a
buffet supper.

1960

MONDAY 29 FEBRUARY

▼ 60th day - 306 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked to Sherwin about his Eastern trip and the security analysts.

Went to a movie - The Mouse that Roared. this evening; the first movie in a long time.

1960

TUESDAY 1 MARCH

Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras, Ala., Fla., La.)

61st day - 305 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference from 11⁴⁰ to 12⁰⁰ with
Carter Austin of So. Calif. Edison Co,
Noble & Tithan re Smog.

Did accounts this afternoon.

1960

WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

Ash Wednesday—Texas Independence Day

62nd day - 304 days to come

Set the office this morning.
Wrote letters today
long telephone talk with
Chapman Grant re future of
Herpetologica

1960

THURSDAY 3 MARCH

▼ 63rd day - 303 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today.

At the Inn Forwards for
dinner tonight.

1960

FRIDAY 4 MARCH

♥ 64th day - 302 days to come

At the office this morning.

Had a long talk with Shearon
about personnel matters, Edison Institute,
atomic power, etc.

Elyn^{iv} & Toby came to dinner
tonight.

1960

SATURDAY 5 MARCH

♡ 65th day - 301 days to come

Went to a luncheon of the Southern District of the California History Association at the Mission Valley Inn. Neil Morgan talked; it was a good meeting.

Gathered some material for the Reinhold encyclopedia article.

1960

SUNDAY 6 MARCH

First Sunday in Lent

✓ 66th day - 300 days to come

Plain and fancy loafing
plus television today. The Philips
Kaulars here for dinner tonight

1960

MONDAY 7 MARCH

✓ 67th day - 299 days to come

At the office this morning, A.C. Bell, formerly of Pioneer's Chicago office, called for a visit.

Worked on overhauling Joe Gorman's paper on Hyla californica for Wilmer Tanner. It needs a lot of editorial work -- much more than I gave it.

Made a start on Venomous Snakes for Reinhold.

1960

TUESDAY 8 MARCH

▼ 68th day - 298 days to come

At the office this morning.

Autographed a set of books for
Admiral Hartman

Made a little progress on Reinhold
today.

Today I got a report on sales
of Rattlesnakes during the 6 months
July 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959. 86 sets
were sold; royalty to the zoo \$589¹²

As of Jan. 1, 1960, 1860 sets have
been sold leaving $2700 - 1860 = 840$
available. The Zoo's debit balance is
\$2226³²

1960

WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

Ember Day

♡ 69th day - 297 days to come

At the office this morning
made some progress today with the
Reinhold papers

Baby sat early this afternoon. Had
a hard time getting little Laurie asleep.
Went to a dinner at the Chuck
Leighs tonight.

1960

THURSDAY 10 MARCH

♥ 70th day - 296 days to come

At the office 8³⁰ - 9⁴⁵. Then to hearing on new gas transmission line before Public Utilities Commission 10 - 12¹⁵ and 1³⁰ to 4⁴⁰.

Dr. Geo. Fishburn and Dr. Feeney came in this afternoon to see about my talking to a hederls luncheon meeting on June 5. Agreed to talk on Folklore Treatment of Snake Poisoning.

Los Angeles Philharmonic Concert tonight. Georg Solti, conducting; Henryk Szeryng violin soloist.

1960

FRIDAY 11 MARCH

Ember Day

~ 71st day - 295 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission from
9 to 11³⁰; then to office for a few
minutes: then to Public Utilities Comm.
from 12 to 1⁵⁰.

1960

SATURDAY 12 MARCH

Ember Day

72nd day - 294 days to come

Worked on Reinhold and made some progress

Benny Bantz called this afternoon with 8 of his students. Discussed progress with his projects for about half an hour.

Went to a party given by Mrs. Houses at Kona Kai. 7 present.

1960

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Second Sunday in Lent

73rd day - 293 days to come

Worked on Reinhold and made
some progress.
Kids in this afternoon.

1960

MONDAY 14 MARCH

✓ 74th day - 292 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked with Dillin about the gas line certificate case and made some suggestions for strengthening our case.

Made some progress with the Rhinhold article.

Meeting of the Natural History Society Board, 4 to 5 P.M.

1960

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

~ 75th day - 291 days to come

(at the office this morning.

Went to a luncheon at the Zou
given for Admiral Hartman. As a
"going away" present he was given
an inscribed set of Rattlesnakes.
Several photos were taken of the
ceremony.

Made progress on Resnold today.

1960

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

✓ 76th day - 290 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Sherwin briefly about
Edison Electric Institute

Had a long talk with Lauran Clapp
about the smog situation and its effect
on the Company

Made some progress with Reinhold

1960

THURSDAY 17 MARCH

St. Patrick's Day

♥ 77th day - 289 days to come

At the office this morning.
Additional conference with Hansen Clapp on smog. Long conference with Dellen and Knerr on additional exhibits for the gas main certificate case.

Wrote some letters.

Worked a little on Reinhold.

At 4⁴⁵ started for Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim with Dr. Asken and Floske Asken driving. Arrived at 6²⁰. Meeting of Southern California Air Pollution Control Council. A dull and useless meeting given over entirely to a discussion of pending legislation at Sacramento. A final example of how a failure to follow rules of order can lead to interminable random discussion. Arrived home at 11²⁵.

Marked in my 1959 and 1960 income tax report today with checks.

1960

FRIDAY 18 MARCH

78th day - 288 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went to Phil Swings for dinner
tonight.

1960

SATURDAY 19 MARCH

St. Joseph

♥ 79th day - 287 days to come

Spent the day catching up,
mostly in reading.

Went to ~~Palo Alto~~ tonight. Jack
Boachens talked on the growth of San
Diego.

SUNDAY 20 MARCH

Third Sunday in Lent—First Day of Spring
~ 80th day - 286 days to come

Spent the entire day going through
Allie's letters and other places for
data on the business of K.W. at Los Angeles
and Ed's life there, as well as my
connection with the business 1903-8 to
be used at the next K.W. stockholders
meeting.

1960

MONDAY 21 MARCH

✓ 81st day - 285 days to come

(at the office this morning. Meeting
of the Gas Co Directors is to 2:10.
Herb Keenzel came up and we
talked Polar affairs from 3 to 4.

1960

TUESDAY 22 MARCH

82nd day - 284 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long talk with Sheridan
on executive successions, also on
pension plans and possible changes
in laws.

Gave a dinner at home tonight:
Mrs. Kelly, Herb Kamela, Adm. Bakers
& Adm. Rogers. Then to the S.D.
Philharmonic concert.

1960

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

83rd day - 283 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked to Dillin about library
matters (company library)

Finished state income tax today.

Meeting of Zoo board tonight 5-09.
Long discussion of need for plans, specs,
and building permits on new improvements
and remodeling.

1960

THURSDAY 24 MARCH

~ 84th day - 282 days to come

At the office this morning, Talked with Noble about community growth and with Dallen about Co. Library.

Had a long talk with Howard Chernoff about last night's Zoo-trustees meeting.
This big phone.
Wrote letters.

1960

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

Annunciation B. V. Mary
♥ 85th day - 281 days to come

Caught the 6³⁰ train for Los Angeles this morning. On the way to a meeting of the directors of the State Chamber of Commerce at the Belmore at 10, I checked the old Kew locations at 151 N Main (now occupied by the City Hall) and 304 S. Los Angeles St., now vacant.

Went to the Public Library for a short time to check their Florig and tobacco material.

Attended a luncheon (very large) of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and heard an address by John A. Mc Lane, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. A very forceful speaker, but he didn't say anything not already in print, recently.

1960

SATURDAY 26 MARCH

✓86th day - 280 days to come

Worked on the Reinhold article this morning and made some progress eliminating words.

Went to hear Clark's 80th birthday party at Children's Zoo. 2⁴⁵ - 3³⁰.

Jake Zeithel called this afternoon and talked books and book collecting.

1960

SUNDAY 27 MARCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent
87th day - 279 days to come

Worked hard on Reinhold today and made progress. By eliminating all qualifying clauses, exceptions, and similar precautions, I cut it down to 1985 words, just under the wire. But it needs more.

Called on Phil and talked over his Arizona New Mexico trip of the past week.

1960

MONDAY 28 MARCH

♥ 88th day - 278 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked library with Dillin.

Dollmeyer called to talk Solar
business this afternoon.

Finished the first draft of
Reinhold today, but some more
cutting is still required.

1960

TUESDAY 29 MARCH

89th day - 277 days to come

meeting of Solar Board of Directors
this morning 9³⁰ to 1⁴⁵ without time
out for lunch.

More minor changes in Reinhold.
Will submit it for copying tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

90th day - 276 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked with Sherwin about directorships and revised pension plans.

Ordered a tuxedo.

Turned the Reinhold ^{item} over to Miss Molloy.

1960

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

♥ 91st day - 275 days to come

At the dentist this morning 9³⁰ - 10⁴⁵. Mostly cleaning, but one small filling. Got a swollen lip this afternoon.

Went around to Nelson-Moore's and tried on new tux.

Got the Reinhold material, took it to Chuck Shaw and received his corrections this evening.

1960

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

92nd day - 274 days to come

Went to the dentist this morning to have my sore lip treated. He said I had bitten it while under the influence of the novo coin.

Frank Forward's party at Pt. Loma Rotary this noon. A showing of very interesting pictures of old times in S.D.

Gave Miss Molloy the final draft of Venomous Reptiles for Reinhold to copy.

Stanley Williams presented 11 specimens in the basement today. Philip Regal worked in the library on a Decampton project.

Tonight attended Sherwin's 40 year anniversary dinner at the University Club.

Census taker called this afternoon

SATURDAY 2 APRIL

93rd day - 273 days to come

Accounts this morning.

Got the final draft of Reinhold from Miss Molloy. Will go over it carefully and mail tomorrow.

Pulled some separates for Stanley William and took them to his home.

Checked the entries in the Natural History Museum preliminary catalogue to prepare for final copying by Mrs Huey.

1960

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

Passion Sunday

94th day - 272 days to come

Miscellaneous clean up work.
Chair repaired. Reinhold ready to mail.
Everything up to date except a couple
of letters

1960

MONDAY 4 APRIL

95th day - 271 days to come

At the office this morning

Spent a lot of time today numbering sheets for the Natural History Museum catalogue of the herpetological collection.

Trouble with the Cad battery. Left it stuck up near Whitney's residence.

Tried to repair our garden sprayer; no luck. Internal pipe corroded.

1960

TUESDAY 5 APRIL

96th day - 270 days to come

At the office this morning.
Cad being repaired.
Catching up on letters.

1960

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

✓ 97th day - 269 days to come

At the office this morning
got the tuxedo and took it home
Wrote letters and took to Miss Molloy
Bought stamps at the philatelic window
Meeting of the Economic Research Bureau
of the Chamber of Commerce 4 to 5⁴⁰
Dinner for 9 at home tonight.

1960

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

✓ 98th day - 268 days to come

At the office this morning
Stan Foster brought around
his paper on the Snakes of San Diego
County for criticism.

1960

FRIDAY 8 APRIL

99th day - 267 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went over Stan Foster's paper and made a number of suggestions.

Annual dinner of the Opera Guild tonight, followed by an opera panel and scenes from the second act of Othello.

SATURDAY 9 APRIL

1960

100th day - 266 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up.
Dinner with the Albert E. Scotts at
Kona Kai tonight.

1960

SUNDAY 10 APRIL

Palm Sunday

101st day - 265 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today.

1960

MONDAY 11 APRIL

Monday in Holy Week
102nd day - 264 days to come

At the office this morning.
Did some work on tobacco at the
library
Wrote letters.
Janet stayed with us tonight.

1960

TUESDAY 12 APRIL

Tuesday in Holy Week
♥ 103rd day - 263 days to come

At the office this morning.
More research at the library.
Phil Swing and Jay at dinner tonight.

1960

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

Wednesday in Holy Week—Thomas Jefferson, Born 1743

✓ 104th day - 262 days to come

At the office this morning
Tracy I Stone called up this
afternoon.

1960

THURSDAY 14 APRIL

Maundy Thursday
✓ 105th day - 261 days to come

At the office this morning.

1960

FRIDAY 15 APRIL

Good Friday

106th day - 260 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning 9-11¹⁰. Then to the office.
13 people at dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 16 APRIL

1960

Easter Even

107th day - 259 days to come

Wrote letters today.

Acholia tonight; an interesting talk by Chas. Schroeder on antibiotics.

SUNDAY 17 APRIL

Easter Day

✓ 108th day - 258 days to come

A lot of filing and letter-writing today. Schenkmeier brought in a collection from Angel de la Guarda Island in the Gulf of California, including a pair of huge nitches (C. m. pyrohus)

The whole family with 7 grandchildren in for Easter supper tonight.

1960

MONDAY 18 APRIL

Monday in Easter Week
♥ 109th day - 257 days to come

At the office this morning. Meeting of Executive Committee from 10¹⁵ until noon. Discussed the new rapid amortization decision of the Commission and associated rate matters. Meeting of Directors from 12¹⁵ to 1³⁰.

Then went out to General Atomic where we had lectures and a tour of the plant. Very interesting and impressive.

1960

TUESDAY 19 APRIL

Patriots' Day (Me., Mass.)—Tuesday in Easter Week

~110th day - 256 days to come

At the office this morning
Jim Sams and Miss Warren
came in this afternoon to discuss
the proposed rattlesnake program on
television scheduled for May 8.

1960

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

111th day - 255 days to come

At the office this morning.
Some cataloguing of separates today.
Stanley Foster called with a list of the
photos he needed.

1960

THURSDAY 21 APRIL

112th day - 254 days to come

Meeting of the local smag committee
this morning 9³⁰ - 11³⁰. A good discussion
Then to the office.

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

1960

113th day - 253 days to come

Had a talk this morning with Sherwin about general atomic progress, personnel problems and other matters.

Went to a meeting of the Biological Research Institute of the Zoo tonight. The business meeting of the committee was dull as usual but this was followed by a most interesting illustrated lecture by Dr. L. R. Penner of the Univ. of Connecticut on avian schistosomiasis, fatal to birds but causing dermatitis in humans. Snails both fresh and salt water are primary hosts.

SATURDAY 23 APRIL

114th day - 252 days to come

Writing letters this morning

Discussed some venom-bacteria problems
with Stan Williams

Schwenknecht brought in a collection
from Bahia Los Angeles and Angel de la Guarda

Chapman Grant came in to discuss
problems.

In the afternoon went to Joe Padgett's
funeral with the Leighs.

Went to the Viennese Ball at Colorado
Hotel tonight.

1960

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

First Sunday after Easter
115th day - 251 days to come

Miscellaneous chores and repairs
today. Also wrote several letters.

1960

MONDAY 25 APRIL

St. Mark, Evangelist
116th day - 250 days to come

Attended meeting of Solar directors 9³⁰ - 1³⁰ (including lunch). Met for the first time three International Harvester appointees, H. O. Berchar, Executive V.P.; H. B. Myers, V.P. and Comptroller; and D. G. Moyer, V.P. and general counsel.

At the gas company office for a short time 2 - 2³⁰.

Went to a Solar dinner for the new directors tonight 6³⁰ - 8³⁰; 3 Harvester directors, 5 old Solar directors, and 11 other Solar officials present.

TUESDAY 26 APRIL

117th day - 249 days to come

Annual meeting of Gas Co stockholders this morning at 10 followed by lunch and directors meeting.

Stan Foster called for snake photos this afternoon.

Re-elected director and members of Executive Committee of the Gas Co.

1960

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

✓ 118th day - 248 days to come

At the office this morning. Conference with Sherwin re CE White's new proposed correspondence filing system.

Wrote some letters.

Meeting this afternoon from 3- to 4³⁰ discussing the coming TV program with Hope Warren and Jim Pams. Made decisions on a number of points.

Meeting of the Zoo finance committee and the trustees from 5 to 9 with a trip around the grounds and dinner. A more peaceful meeting than some of those recently held.

1960

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

119th day - 247 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Sherwin on personnel and organizational problems.

Whitneys for dinner tonight.

1960

FRIDAY 29 APRIL

✓ 120th day - 246 days to come

At the office this morning.
Letters this afternoon.

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

✓ 121st day - 245 days to come

Letters today.

Called for Bill Fox and his new wife at El Cortez and turned the Chev over to him.

Called for Gg at the train.

Stanley Williams worked part of the day on specimens.

Geo. Lindsay, Schuchertmeys, John Sloan and Chris Parish called to look at specimens and books and to talk over their recent lower California trip to Angel de la Guarda Isl. and Los Angeles Bay.

Went out to Gruelichs at La Mesa at 5. Had dinner at Rose Hedge Manor. The Bill Fox's there. Home at 10.

1960

SUNDAY 1 MAY

Sts. Philip & James, Apostles—Second Sunday after Easter

122nd day - 244 days to come

Miscellaneous clean up work
Took Gruebsch and Bill Fox's
to Kona Kai tonight.

1960

MONDAY 2 MAY

✓ 123rd day - 243 days to come

A long talk with Bach this
morning about Company personnel.
at office all morning
checked accounts this afternoon.

1960

TUESDAY 3 MAY

✓ 124th day - 242 days to come

At the office this morning.
Studied White's report on correspondence
filing.

Spent an hour at the public
library with the other commissioners
and Miss Breed looking over recent
book donations with the idea of their
value and what policies should be
adopted to stimulate gifts.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

1960

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

→125th day - 241 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference about change of space
for Company library.

Rehearsal at Natural History Museum
from 3 to 5⁴⁰ for Sunday's television
show.

1960

THURSDAY 5 MAY

✓ 26th day - 240 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long conference with Sherwin about a proposed new letter-filing system; also with Hi Dillin concerning provisions for extreme gas loads.

Went over the Darwin talk this afternoon.

1960

FRIDAY 6 MAY

▼ 127th day - 239 days to come

At the office this morning.
Took the chair around to the
blind shop.

1960

SATURDAY 7 MAY

✓ 128th day - 238 days to come

Started a list of animals
named after me and animals I
have named

This afternoon had another rehearsal
of tomorrow's TV show from 2 to 3⁴⁵

Tonight went to the annual Old
Time's dinner. People who had arrived
in San Diego before Jan. 1901. 129 present.
Cards had been sent to 700. 60 had
died since last meeting. Pictures were
shown of old houses in San Diego more
than 50 years old (including 4 ours).
Very interesting.

1960

SUNDAY 8 MAY

Third Sunday after Easter—Mother's Day
♥ 129th day - 237 days to come

This afternoon gave the rattle-snake program on "Science and You" series on Channel 10, 4³⁰ to 5⁰⁰. Went out to the station at 3¹⁵ for practice and orientation. There were some bobbles but not the kind noticed by the audience. On the whole it was OK.

Pretty tired when it was over

Tonight went to an extraordinarily good concert by the Cleveland Symphony.

Late tonight hauled out books for the State College talk on Darwin tomorrow morning.

1960

MONDAY 9 MAY

✓130th day - 236 days to come

Went out to State College at 9¹⁵ and made the Darwin talk to Dr. Duane Rumbaugh's class in animal behavior. The talk lasted from 10 to 11¹⁵ and then there were questions and other chatter until nearly 12. There were only 7 students (I had known this in advance) but they seemed interested enough to ask a lot of questions including how I got interested in herpetology, herp. books etc. The talk and discussion were tape-recorded. I am to have a copy.

Howard Chernoff came around this afternoon and we talked zoo affairs for an hour.

Pretty tired from the nervous strain of so much talking, this afternoon.

1960

TUESDAY 10 MAY

✓ 131st day - 235 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a conference with Sherwin on certain problems of personnel.

Worked today on the proposed talk on Ed and Los Angeles at the coming KW stockholders' meeting.

1960

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

132nd day - 234 days to come

At the office this morning;
also at the library for a short
time

Got all the data for the Kw
talk on Ed transcribed to a set
of cards.

THURSDAY 12 MAY

v 133rd day - 233 days to come

At the office this morning.

Was interviewed and made tape recording for Edgar Hastings representing San Diego Historical Society from 1 to 2:45 P.M. Notes about my life and activities.

Hawley, onetime salesman of Locke Insulator Co., came in for a chat this morning.

This evening went to an Opera Guild Dinner at the Valencia Hotel in La Jolla, then to a recital by Mary MacKenzie at Sherwood Hall.

1960

FRIDAY 13 MAY

✓ 134th day - 232 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission
this morning from 9 to 11. Then to
the office. Conferred with Sherwin
about finances and personnel.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

1960

SATURDAY 14 MAY

✓ 135th day - 231 days to come

Worked all day on the talk
for the Kwl meeting. Made progress

1960

SUNDAY 15 MAY

Fourth Sunday after Easter
♥ 136th day - 230 days to come

Worked all day on the talk on Ed and KW Los Angeles for the annual KW meeting next Tuesday. Finished the first draft.

1960

MONDAY 16 MAY

~137th day - 229 days to come

Meeting of the Executive Committee this morning from 9 to 11³⁰. Then meeting of the Board of Directors from 12 to 2:15 including lunch.

Evan M. Wylie called tonight from Cape Cod, Mass. He says the article about rattlers that he has had under way since last Fall will probably appear in the August Readers Digest. He is also doing a review of Rattlesnakes for True Magazine. He expects to send me for suggestions a copy of the proposed Readers Digest article within the next week or so.

I told him about "Report for Grandchildren". He would like very much to see it. I promised to send him a copy. His address

Evan M. Wylie
9 Silver Spring Lane
Ridgefield, Conn.

TUESDAY 17 MAY

~ 138th day - 228 days to come

At the office this morning.
Put the finishing touches on the KWR
Los Angeles talk.

Went to the KWR stockholders meeting
this afternoon at 2. Delivered the talk;
it seemed to go over OK. Took 35 minutes.
There were 17 present.

Got home at 4¹⁰. Rather tired.

1960

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

~ 139th day - 227 days to come

At the office this morning
Findlay Russell called from Los
Angeles this evening and reported
that some one in a snake show
had been bitten by an Australian Tiger
snake. They had used cobra antivenin
(they had only two ampules) but with
little effect. Had we any tiger snake
antivenin down here? I called Schroeder
and found that we had. Just what
was done to get it up there I don't know.
Listened to Khrushcheff's tirade tonight.

THURSDAY 19 MAY

✓ 140th day - 226 days to come

At the office this morning.

Caught the 4³⁰ train northbound.

Took dinner with the Sherwins. Then called Dr. Findlay Russell to find how the Edwards boy was getting along after his bite by an Australian tiger snake. Had quite a bit of difficulty reaching Russell. He reported the respiratory difficulties were reduced but a severe kidney attack had developed. He thought the patient had a 25% chance. He had used two of our Australian antivenin ampoules but had to proceed slowly as the patient was very allergic to horse serum. Tried to find the Sherwins to report but they had evidently already boarded the Superchief.

FRIDAY 20 MAY

1960

141st day - 225 days to come

Arrived in San Francisco on time.
It was quite cool.

Went to a meeting of the directors
of the California State Chamber of Commerce
at the Fairmont. A lively meeting with
considerable discussion.

At lunch heard a talk by Preston
Hotchkiss on a recent Dept. of Commerce
Meeting he had attended near Washington.
Asked Pres to let me know about resigning
from Founders Insurance Co board. Went
to Blum's for candy; then to the Public
Library. Of all the items I wanted
they had only 7 listed, and, of these
only 2 were in. At the library slightly
over 2 hours; then went down to the
Palace Hotel, and finally to 3^d and
Townsend. Called Donnie but she was
out.

1960

SATURDAY 21 MAY

Armed Forces Day

142nd day - 224 days to come

Arrived home on time (1¹⁵ P.M.). Spent the afternoon catching up.

Went to Scholia tonight. As the regular speaker was absent, I talked on snakes. There were only 8 present.

1960

SUNDAY 22 MAY

Rogation Sunday

~ 143rd day - 223 days to come

Wrote several letters. Then started on a revision of the smog talk to make it suitable for the Health Department.

Drs Harry S. McDonald and RA Lockwood dropped in at 2 PM to have their copies of Rattlesnakes autographed. We chatted for about an hour.

Made progress revising the smog talk, but far from finished.

MONDAY 23 MAY

1960

Rogation Day
✓ 144th day - 222 days to come

Meeting of Solar directors this morning from 9³⁰ to 12²⁰; then lunch at Lichow. Four directors from International Harvester were present. A very interesting meeting, particularly with respect to the future of Solar.

Then to gas co office; then home and wrote a letter to Wylie commenting on his proposed Reader's Digest article. Not much work done today on the smog speech which is due Wednesday ✓

TUESDAY 24 MAY

1960

Rogation Day
145th day - 221 days to come

at the office this morning.

Today I finished the overhauling of the smog talk for the presentation before the employees of the County Dept of Public Health tomorrow. It required extensive changes.

Dr. Findlay Russell phoned from Los Angeles this afternoon to discuss the progress of his tiger snake patient. He thinks he will live but may have to use a respirator for a long time or even permanently. We talked over the widespread interest in the case, including phone calls from as far away as Brazil and Australia.

Allan called tonight and brought transcripts of my KW talk on early days in Los Angeles.

1960

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY

Rogation Day

✓ 146th day - 220 days to come

At the office this morning.
Put the finishing touches on the
smog talk.

Delivered the smog talk (extensively
revised) at the monthly staff meeting
of the Department of Public Health,
County of San Diego. About 45 present.
The talk lasted from 3⁵⁵ to 4⁰⁵, and
then about 10 minutes of questions. It
seemed to go OK.

Went to the Zoo directors meeting
at 5⁵⁰; over at 8³⁰. The usual
squabble about the farline to complete
the master plan. I shall have to go easy
on these arguments as I felt the
pressure considerably.

THURSDAY 26 MAY

1960

Ascension Day
→ 147th day - 219 days to come

At the office this morning.
Chapman Grant came in and we
discussed various and sundry
problems.

Went over to the library and checked
several items.

Got started on the folklore talk
for June 5.

Geo Alexander of Time Magazine
called and asked a lot of questions
about the Earnest tiger snake bite
case. Don't know whether he was
calling from L.A. or N.Y.

1960

FRIDAY 27 MAY

148th day - 218 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished the first draft of a
poem for Ned Guymon's party.

SATURDAY 28 MAY

1960

~ 149th day - 217 days to come

This morning I worked over the Guzman poem and took it up to Miss Mollooy for copying.

I receive the proof of the Encyclopedia Britannica article on Moccasin and was much disappointed. They had substituted Ancistrodon for Agkistrodon; and had made other less important changes. The latter had the effect of introducing inaccuracies. I don't think the changes they made were in any way necessary or improvements. All of this was very disconcerting. Wrote a letter to the EB and took it up to Miss Mollooy.

Went to the Miller's for an outdoor barbecued chicken dinner. It was very good, although the weather was on the cool side.

1960

SUNDAY 29 MAY

Sunday after Ascension
✓ 150th day - 216 days to come

Made a good start on the folklore
speech today, but not quite so good
as I had hoped

1960

MONDAY 30 MAY

Memorial Day

✓ 151st day - 215 days to come

Worked all day on the folklore speech and made good progress. All finished except alcohol and final arrangement.

Working on problems for Larry tonight.

TUESDAY 31 MAY

✓ 152nd day - 214 days to come

At the office this morning.

Finished writing and arranging the folklore speech. Now it needs only rereading and some rewriting for smoothness and continuity.

Discussed personal problems at length this morning with His Dillin.

Went to a cocktail party for the Boegies at Ruth Budron's tonight.

Had a phone conversation with Dr. Finellay Russell. He wants some hellere's venom that I can't furnish. Talked to Chuck Shaw about the possibility of his getting some. Slim chance. Asked Russell to send a list of folklore cures suggested for the tiger snake case that he had received by mail.

1960

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

✓ 153rd day - 213 days to come

At the office this morning

Spent a lot of time on the folklore speech but it still needs plenty of work to improve flow and continuity.

Got 5 specimen folklore recommendations sent to Russell to aid the tiger snake victim. Wrote him a special delivery letter for more

Did monthly accounts this afternoon.

1960

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

▼ 154th day - 212 days to come

at the office this morning.
more work on the folklore speech
but not all smooth yet.

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

1960

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

♥ 155th day - 211 days to come

at the office this morning
Finished the first corrected
draft of the folklore speech, although
further retouching will be desirable.

The "Tribune" called this noon
wanted a copy of my Sunday talk.
I told them I had no copy, but they
were at liberty to see the original. So they
sent out a reporter Tim Montgomery
who read it and took notes for Monday's
Trib. He said he enjoyed it.

Party for 9 at home to night; The Mosses,
Adam's, Constance Withington, Lett, & Molly
Baker. Showed them specimens and books.

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

1960

156th day - 210 days to come

Stanley Williams worked today. Finished pickling all the live material.

I didn't do much today except further retouching of tomorrow's speech.

At 6³⁰ was picked up by Dr. George Fishburn and taken to the El Cortez Hotel where there was a cocktail party given by Gerald Egelston, manager of Educational Services for the *bederle balobatonis* -- in other words the man in charge of tomorrow's symposium. There were also the symposium speakers and their wives, as well as the local committee members and their wives. The food was good.

I asked Egelston how much time I would have tomorrow and he said 20 minutes. This was shocking to me as Fishburn and Feeney had originally mentioned 45 minutes +, and my hard work on the talk was based on that allowance. And I will be lucky if I get the 20 minutes as they have $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs in which to feed an estimated 600 people, have the introduction of a lot of VIPs, and then my talk. It is useless to describe all the arguments I tried on Egelston, the net result is that I got nowhere.

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

1960

Whitsunday

▼ 157th day - 209 days to come

Got up this morning at 3³⁰ and went after the folklore talk to cut it to the limit. By working over every part and eliminating, especially, the sections on Indian folklore, and the uses of snake parts and venom in the cure of disease, I was able to cut it down to 57% of its former length.

Went to the luncheon and made the talk. I think it went quite well. It took exactly 24 minutes, just about what Egelston said he would allow. There were about 600 present almost all doctors and their wives. It was a fine steak lunch but from experience I had learned not to stuff before making a speech, so much to my regret I left most of the steak. Otherwise there was nothing to be sorry for. Phil and Janet were there but not the Millses.

Larry came around this afternoon to get the algebra problem I had worked out for him.

Among the many doctors I met was a Dr. Gregg, a ~~cousin~~ nephew of the Dr. R.T. Gregg who was our family doctor some 60 years ago.

At the Misses Connel for dinner tonight.

1960

MONDAY 6 JUNE

Monday in Whitsun Week
158th day - 208 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went up to the Zoo to autograph a
set of books for Egelston of Lederle.
Discussed some zoo matters with Chernoff.

Some party by the name of Dick
Weinberg called from Los Angeles to see
if I would be willing to appear in
some kind of a panel show about snakes.
Dave Garraway in today or some such. He
was very indefinite or confused. Said I
wouldn't undertake anything of an exhibit-
inist nature, but might go in for something
educational. He said he would advise me.

Called on Phitps and Detty tonight
to hear about their trip to Miami and
New Orleans.

1960

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

Tuesday in Whitsun Week
✓ 159th day - 207 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the Tlac Building
Committee at the University Club, 12-2.

Don Hunter and his wife called
this afternoon to discuss possible
fields for a thesis.

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

1960

Ember Day

▼ 160th day - 206 days to come

At the office this morning.
Dick Weinberg NBC TV Sunset
and Vine, Hollywood 28, Thornwall
5-7000, ext 510 called about the
prospective spot on Dave Garrison's
"Today" program. Questions are asked from
N.Y. Show is on 7 to 9 AM 5 days a week.
Snake part would be 5 to 8 minutes; possibly
10. Writer will call me tomorrow from N.Y.
Told Weinberg something in "Common
Misunderstandings about Snakes". He agreed
also a map of ranges of venomous snakes
in U.S. We discussed possibilities for over $\frac{1}{2}$
an hour. Agreed to bring show up with
the snakes instead of using a party
named Marble.

In the afternoon sent a list of topics
(fallacies) to Cunningham, the producer,
in N.Y. and to Weinberg.

Went to Ned Guymon's big party tonight.
He had got a lot of poetic acknowledgments
and had them posted. Mine were among
them.

1960

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

✓ 161st day - 205 days to come

At the office this morning.

1960

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Ember Day

✓ 162nd day - 204 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning 9-11. Then to the office.
Board of Directors, Natural History
Society 4 to 5.

Weinberg called this noon; said
they had to postpone the Dave Garrison
interview~~ed~~. I called Shaw and learned
he had to go to Chicago, so I notified
Weinberg that the interview would have
to be subsequent to June 24.

1960

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

Ember Day—St. Barnabas

✓ 163rd day - 203 days to come

Filed a lot of separates.

Made tabulations of mittchelli in order to study the possible validity of the Angel de la Guarda Island specimens as a new subspecies.

Fixed the garden gate -- a tough job

Elwyn and Blainey came for dinner tonight.

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

1960

Trinity Sunday

~ 164th day - 202 days to come

Today I fooled around some with the statistical problems of snakes of maximum size and their validity in taxonomic problems. I thought of several methods of attack to determine the frequency curve of distribution of snakes approaching maximum length in any subspecies. Looking back over old papers I found I had already studied and worked out some of the parameters of these distributions but had long since forgotten the work I had done on these problems. All of this is related to the taxonomic value of the Angel de la Guard specimens of mittelli.

Went out to the Walker Bollmeyer's at La Jolla for lunch. We were taken with the Pixley's to the La Jolla Beach Club. Returned about 4 PM.

MONDAY 13 JUNE

165th day - 201 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent most of the morning revising my smog talk for duplicating. Got it back from the Health Dept. triple spaced

Went to a lunch at the Zoo at which Jim Copley of the Union-Trib was made an honorary vice president. Went down to see the 4 new baby walruses.

Talked to Shaw about writing up the two-headed King snake Dudley-Duplex which recently died for a real inclusive scientific paper.

Conferred ~~ed~~ with Stanley Williams about the progress of accessioning specimens in the basement.

Put away the material loaned to Gracie for her school work.

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

American Flag Adopted 1777
▼ 166th day - 200 days to come

Got the office this morning.
9-10 Went to call on Graydon Hoffman on business with the Dillin. Spent the rest of the morning making further revisions in the smog paper, which was delivered to Ken Flocke this afternoon for his final suggestions and corrections.

Weinberg called from Los Angeles this afternoon and said the panel show for Dave Garraway's "Today" on NBC would be put on in Burlant on the 28th, 29th, or 30th. Will advise me of the date next week. I called Shaw and asked him to reserve all 3 dates for the present.

Meeting of the zoo board in Andy Bonthurck's office 4³⁰ - 5³⁰ to solve management problems. Maybe this will help.

Went to Allan's tonight for a big family party in honor of the Melville Kaulers who are down from Palo Alto for a few days.

1960

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

▼ 167th day - 199 days to come

At the office this morning.

Called on Philip and Betty June
this evening; it was their wedding
anniversary.

1960

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Corpus Christi

✓ 168th day - 198 days to come

at the office this morning.

1960

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

~ 169th day - 197 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked hard today revising my
KW talk about Los Angeles experiences
and finished the first draft.

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

170th day - 196 days to come

Made further changes in the
KW Los Angeles story.

Ruth Budrow came to lunch,

Went to the Churchill cocktail
party tonight 6¹⁵ - 8¹⁵.

1960

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

First Sunday after Trinity—Father's Day
~ 171st day - 195 days to come

Worked all day on Phyllorhynchus
to be able to answer an inquiry from
Dr. Jack A. Fowlie.

Went to Philips for a father's day
supper.

MONDAY 20 JUNE

172nd day - 194 days to come

At the office this morning -
Meeting of the Executive Committee
10³⁰ - 12¹⁰

Meeting of the Gas Co. board
1¹⁵ - 2³⁰

Had a talk with Ken Flocke this afternoon at 4 concerning corrections to the smog paper.

Wrote several letters.

Listened to the Johansson - Patterson fight on the radio.

Checked several specimens of Phyllorhynchus browni for territorial variations.

1960

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

First Day of Summer

~173rd day - 193 days to come

At the office this morning

Wrote a number of letters today
and delivered them to Miss Molloy;
also the final draft of the smog
speech to Flocke at the health center.

Received a call from Weinberg
at NBC fixing next Tuesday for the
Dave Garmonway take

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

✓174th day - 192 days to come

At the office this morning.
Gave the KW LA talk another
overhauling.

Received proof of the Reinhold
Encyclopedia article on Venomous
Reptiles. They had made almost no
changes.

1960

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

✓ 175th day - 191 days to come

At the office this morning.
Checked the Reinhold proofs

today; they are quite clear.

Went int to the La Jolla Beach
Club tonight with the Fishbeins and
had dinner with Arnold Totman and
his grand daughter Barbara. A very
good dinner.

FRIDAY 24 JUNE

1960

Sacred Heart—St. John, Baptist
176th day - 190 days to come

At the office this morning
Final recheck of Reinhold proof. Letter
to Reinhold.

Lea Cooper, a writer for the Dave
Garraway NBC TV show called from
New York and asked a lot of questions.
We conversed for 20 minutes or more. The
show is to be taped on Tuesday. I told
him to get in touch with me Monday
afternoon if he needed any more data. He
had looked over the list of erroneous ideas
I had sent on June 8th.

David Jameson called this afternoon.
Told me of the Chicago meeting and future
plans for Copeia, particularly a series
of 4 - 50th Anniversary numbers for 1963.
Wants me to do a paper on herpetology in
North America before 1850. About 10 printed
pages or less. Would have to be ready by
the summer of 1962. I said I was
interested and would look it over.

1960

SATURDAY 25 JUNE

~177th day - 189 days to come

Spent a lot of time today on
the Company's proposed new filing
system.

1960

SUNDAY 26 JUNE

Second Sunday after Trinity
♥ 178th day - 188 days to come

Miscellaneous letter writing today; I am up to date now.

Today I finished reading, for the nth time, Joseph Vance by William De Morgan. It is the most moving novel that I have ever read, I know that it is long, too long for anyone to read today, much less the many times that I have read it. But it is only by repeated readings that one becomes a bystander, deeply affected by the lives of the people who are depicted with such humor and pathos.

Called on Allan and Jean tonight prior to their leaving for Europe

MONDAY 27 JUNE

✓179th day - 187 days to come

Meeting of Solar Directors 9³⁰ - 3⁰⁰
including lunch at hubacks. Then to
the office until 4²⁰.

A fish-corn-watermelon dinner
at the Müllers tonight.

Weinberg of NBC called late
this afternoon to confirm the date
for the Dave Garraway show tomorrow.

Called Shaw and made final
arrangements to drive up.

1960

TUESDAY 28 JUNE

✓ 180th day - 186 days to come

Chuck Shaw and I started for Hollywood at 8³⁰ and arrived at the NBC Studio at 11⁰⁰. Met Fred Rheinstein and his secretary Willi — and discussed the program. He had one conversation with Cooper in New York and changed the inquiries to be asked by Dave Garraway. There was the usual confusion and uncertainties. The secretary then took us to lunch at the Brown Derby. It was a good lunch and restful. We then went to the studio in Burbank and had a sort of preliminary run-through to show the crew what was wanted. The final run through was still quite confused and the snakes, despite having been chilled in a Coca Cola freezer were quite restless & intractable. We were supposed to go on at 2 but something went wrong with the audio to and from New York and I am not sure when we actually got under way. We were on something between 7 and 9 minutes. There were the usual hobbles. What was actually recorded I won't know until 7³⁰ tomorrow morning.

Shaw drove back 2³⁰ Burbank to 5³⁰ at home. I was very tired.

1960

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

St. Peter, Apostle

181st day - 185 days to come

Listened to the Garroway show this morning. On the whole our snake part wasn't too bad despite the delay and confusion caused by the loss of the audio line. However we did have about as much time as we had been promised. As usual one's voice as heard over radio, T.V., or on the phonograph sounds completely different from what one hears when he himself speaks. Mine sounds thin and whiny. The worst of the broadcast were delays or pauses when I couldn't think of appropriate words.

At the office this morning. J.A. Cannon called for a chat.

Misc. letters and other business this afternoon.

At noon went to a Realty Board luncheon to hear Dr. Nicholas Niyardi. A very good speaker. He talked on Communism; also the Free Enterprise System.

1960

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

182nd day - 184 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went down to San Diego Lumber Co and bought some redwood bats for the garden. Quite a chore to get a small quantity of lumber.

Went to the Rotary Club this noon to see final meeting of Sheldon Brockett.

Allan Schoenherr called this afternoon to collect data, particularly locality records, on San Gabriel Mt. herps. He worked most of the afternoon and got some good data.

Dave Jameson and Richard Etheridge came in later. Helped the latter with some synonymy problems.

Tonight went to the first La Jolla Playhouse play of the season.

Joan Caulfield, Marie Windsor, and Richard Crenna in "Fancy Meeting You Again", a badly disorganized and disappointing play with only an occasional clever line.

1960

FRIDAY 1 JULY

♥ 183rd day - 183 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed financial matters with
Sherwin.

Household accounts this afternoon;
also miscellaneous letters.

1960

SATURDAY 2 JULY

~184th day - 182 days to come

Spent most of the morning
writing letters.

Watched the Olympic trials at Palo
Alto this afternoon.

Dinner for 14 at home tonight.

1960

SUNDAY 3 JULY

Third Sunday after Trinity
185th day - 181 days to come

Numbered a couple of hundred
checks today.

got the KW Los Angeles story back
from Miss Molloy today.

1960

MONDAY 4 JULY

Independence Day

186th day - 180 days to come

Went over the KW LA story and found several typographical errors. Took it back to Miss Mollay for correction.

In the afternoon made a list of the herpetological species and subspecies I have described. Unless I have missed some there are 55, all but one still valid.

1960

TUESDAY 5 JULY

187th day - 179 days to come

At the office this morning
Turned the KW-LA job over to
Alan Storton to be printed.

Went to the zoo this noon and
attended a meeting of a committee to
study the affiliation of the zoo hospital
and laboratory with U.C. or the
National Institutes of Health.

Saw at the reptile house a small
albino horned toad; also a curious
snake from El Cajon that looks like
a Pituophis - Arizona hybrid.

Received from Mrs Huey the completed
herpetological accession lists. Now both
the LMK and the SDSNH catalogues are
up to date in permanent form; almost up
to date -- not quite.

Got a couple of specimens from
Shaw and pickled them tonight.

1960

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

188th day - 178 days to come

Got the office this morning
Had a business discussion
with Graydon Hoffman at Bank
of America

3³⁰ Daniel E. Willard called at
and we discussed his project --
Metabolic Rate and Efficiency in snakes --
until after 5. There are many interesting
lines of research involved.

THURSDAY 7 JULY

189th day - 177 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today I started work on the proposal to reprint Ed's poems. There are many more than I expected; it will be a difficult undertaking.

Went to the Rotary Club this noon to see Phil undertake his first meeting as incoming president. He did very well with just the right mixture of levity and serious material.

Went down to the Civic Center and heard the presentation of the Bartholomew report on the development of Balboa Park. This took from 2 to 3³⁰. It was well presented by Lovelace. There will be many difficult and controversial problems.

Received today from Asker's office 20 copies of my smog talk of May 25.

1960

FRIDAY 8 JULY

~190th day - 176 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission
this morning, 9-10³⁰. Then to the
office

This afternoon went to a movie:
Judy Holliday in "Bells are Ringing". Quite
amusing.

Today I received from Alan Storton
the copies of KW Los Angeles for distribution.

1960

SATURDAY 9 JULY

✓ 191st day - 175 days to come

Miscellaneous work today.

Checked a Natural History Museum manuscript by Cornstock.

Addressed a lot of KW Los Angeles articles for mailing.

Got the SD Historical magazine copy of the Campo story. They cut out a lot of it.

1960

SUNDAY 10 JULY

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

✓ 192nd day - 174 days to come

Worked on a lot of odds and ends today and cleared up plenty, particularly put the file of separates in better order

1960

MONDAY 11 JULY

✓ 193rd day - 173 days to come

At the office this morning.

Sent out the first mailing of the KW-LA story -- a total of 35 copies.

Watched the all star baseball game this noon.

Meeting directors of Natural History Museum 4 to 5 this afternoon.

Meeting with Frank W. Jenkins, president of International Harvester, and Harry O. Bercher, executive vice president; first at Herb Kunzle's for cocktails; then at Lubach's for dinner; 6³⁰ to 9.

TUESDAY 12 JULY

✓ 194th day - 172 days to come

Discussed personnel and financial problems with Sherwin. Had a chat with Chairman of the Board, Bank of America.

Spent a lot of time today checking Ed's poems to get a complete set and avoid duplications.

At the office all morning.

Finished arranging Ed's poems and will now submit them to Amy Jo for her judgment as to which should be included in the proposed booklet.

1960

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

▼ 195th day - 171 days to come

At the office this morning.
Watched a part of the all-star
baseball game at noon.

Went to a performance of the
Music Man this afternoon. It was
entertaining but not deserving of any
particular enthusiasm. The actors were
quite difficult to understand so we
got little of the dialogue and little
of the libretto.

listened to the Democratic Convention
tonight, particularly after they started
voting.

THURSDAY 14 JULY

196th day - 170 days to come

At the office this morning.
Chapman Grant called to discuss
a proposed tortoise paper.

Vergil Wyatt called; wants a
picture of Philip and me for a proposed
Tribune article.

Marie called; she liked the
KW - LA story.

Ed Hastings's secretary called to
discuss the transcription of the tape
recording I made for him.

Everyone I talked to had a
low opinion of the Music Man. They
couldn't understand the words regardless
of their locations in the theatre.

Went to "The Dark at the Top of the
Stairs" tonight at the La Jolla Playhouse.
A fairly entertaining play.

1960

FRIDAY 15 JULY

St. Swithin's Day

~ 197th day - 169 days to come

At the office this morning.
Caught up on a number of odds
and ends today.

Stanley Williams showed me his
slides indicating bacteria colonies
cultured from snake venom.

Shaw brought in a number of
specimens collected in Arizona.

1960

SATURDAY 16 JULY

198th day - 168 days to come

Miscellaneous work today,
especially house chores

Cocktail party at Dr. Copp's, Mundana,

5³⁰ - 7³⁰

Stanley Williams pickled a few
snakes.

1960

SUNDAY 17 JULY

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
~ 199th day - 167 days to come

Worked on the Campo story today.
Went to La Jolla this evening to
a buffet supper at Walter Hepner's. Giff's
diamond bracelet missing.

MONDAY 18 JULY

200th day - 166 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed personnel matters with
Sherwin.

Reported the loss of the bracelet
to Bach representing the insurance
carriers.

Meeting of the Gas Co. directors
this noon.

GG found the bracelet at the foot
of a garden wall near which we
had parked last night near Hepner's. The
insured value was \$1525.00. A great
relief as it couldn't be replaced at
anything near that.

1960

TUESDAY 19 JULY

201st day - 165 days to come

At the office this morning. ^{shaded}
Went shopping around for a lamp ^a
for the pantry but no luck. Completely
out of style.

Tonight took Philip and Betty June
to the House of Hospitality for dinner;
then to the first concert of the San Diego
Symphony summer series. A very
good concert Mischa Elman and Mary
Mac Kenzie were the soloists.

Received today a copy of Edgar
Hastings tape recording of the family
data I gave him some weeks ago.
This requires considerable revision to
make it read smoothly.

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

✓ 202nd day - 164 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a talk with Noble about a recent court case involving a large award to a non-employee of PG&E who was electrocuted working near PG&E lines. An important decision. Also talked to Raymond about South Bay advertising.

At noon went to a lunch at the Zoo commemorating the opening of the new Speed Ramp (an escalator) and the Rain Forest Cage.

Started to revise the Hastings tape-recording data (biographical) and made some progress. It requires extensive revision.

Got overheated and tired this noon; not feeling too well this afternoon.

Dinner party at the Keeneys tonight; 14 present.

THURSDAY 21 JULY

203rd day - 163 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussed filing systems with Miss Schneberger who is opposed to White's new system; she says the old decimal system can do a better job.

The local man representing the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce was in to discuss some of his problems.

Went to Rotary this noon and heard Admiral Wheelock on salt water conversion. An interesting talk on an important problem.

Then to a meeting of the Rotary Club History Committee. Discussed the preliminary steps for gathering and reviewing the archives.

Finished the first revision of the Hastings tape recording.

Dr. Findlay Russell called tonight to make a date for tomorrow. Told him about the 18 months old child at the Grossmont Hospital and asked him to look into it.

FRIDAY 22 JULY

~ 204th day - 162 days to come

Dr. Findlay Russell called today at 4 and we discussed all kinds of snake venom problems until 6.

At the office this morning. Executive committee meeting of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours; then with Sherwin to make a business call on Milt Heller.

Went to meeting of the Research Council of the Zoo at 6³⁰. Sat with Dr. + Mrs. Russell. Talk by Dr. Barry Tarshis of U.C.L.A. on Control of Arthropods by Insecticides related to Dilecia Gel. A good subject with interesting pictures but he stretched it out too long. Didn't get home until 11.

1960

SATURDAY 23 JULY

~ 205th day - 161 days to come

Finished overhauling the Hastings report. It is now ready to be returned to Hastings for recopying.

Went to Can Can (movie) this afternoon. Enjoyed it, although had expected Offenbach music which was missing.

1960

SUNDAY 24 JULY

Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Pioneers' Day (Utah)

♥ 206th day - 160 days to come

Went to a musicale—brunch
at Cotton's. Lyle Barber played. A
good lunch.

1960

MONDAY 25 JULY

St. James, Apostle

✓ 207th day - 159 days to come

Meeting of the Solar board
this morning 9³⁰ - 12. Then
to the office to pick up week-end
mail etc.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

TUESDAY 26 JULY

1960

St. Anne

✓ 208th day - 158 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked to Dillin about use of
radioisotopes for industrial purposes.

Wrote some letters today.

Dinner party at Hubach's by young
Jim Forwards. Eight present.

Went to SD Symphony Concert tonight.
Took Grace and Toby.

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

✓ 209th day - 157 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went down to South Bay plant to official dedication in a bus with invited guests at 11 AM. Very good program and lunch. Back at 2³⁰.

Talked to Andy Borthwick on the way down about zoo finances.

Meeting of Zoo finance committee and board tonight 5³⁰-8⁰⁰

THURSDAY 28 JULY

✓ 210th day - 156 days to come

At the office this morning.

Devised a simplified Zoo financial statement to show just what is happening to produce our diminishing reserves.

Repaired to globe holders for lamps. A tiring job.

Went to "Dinner at Eight" at La Tolla Playhouse. An amusing play but overlong. Didn't get home until 12¹⁵

1960

FRIDAY 29 JULY

211th day - 155 days to come

at the office this morning.
Worked on the Zoo financial
problems today.
Dinner for 26 at home tonight.

1960

SATURDAY 30 JULY

✓ 212th day - 154 days to come

Made studies of the Zoo Budget.
Read "Father and Son" by Edmund
Gosse as a result of reading an
article in the last N.Y. Times Book Review
about the book.

1960

SUNDAY 31 JULY

Seventh Sunday after Trinity
♥ 213th day - 153 days to come

Worked some more on the Zoo's financial problems

Went to a brunch given by Emily Fishburn at her home at La Jolla then to the Valencia Hotel. About 20 present.

1960

MONDAY 1 AUGUST

214th day - 152 days to come

Meeting of the Finance Committee
of the Zoo in Andy Borthwick's office
this morning 8³⁰-10; then to the office
Worked on accounts this afternoon;
also checked for wanted reprints from the
American Midland Naturalist.

1960

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

215th day - 151 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting directors Natural
History Society this afternoon.
Took Armistead Carters to House of
Hospitality for dinner tonight. Then to
the Symphony and Carmine Burana
which is a favorite of mine and
Walton's Belshazzar's Feast.

1960

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST

216th day - 150 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote some letters today.

1960

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

▼ 217th day - 149 days to come

At a meeting of the Smog Advisory Committee this morning 9³⁰ - 11³⁰. Then to the office

Discussed with Dr. Schroeder by phone the decisions of the Finance Committee made last Monday.

1960

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

218th day - 148 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission
this morning 9-11³⁰. Long discussion
of pornographic literature
Then to office

Wrote letters this afternoon.

Went to Phil Swings for dinner
tonight.

1960

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

Transfiguration of Christ

219th day - 147 days to come

Wasted today getting nothing done.
Went to Jim Forward's dinner
party tonight. 16 present. got home quite
late.

1960

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
220th day - 146 days to come

Family dinner at Alice
Hegremans this evening.

1960

MONDAY 8 AUGUST

221st day - 145 days to come

Small gopher snake in
basement laid 3 eggs.

Talked to Miss Breed and Bonchers
about Wilson's plan for a technical
library or information center. Sounds
like a duplication of public library
service and facilities.

At the office this morning
Talked to the Pacific Beach Rotary
Club this noon on Rattlesnakes. About 40
present. Seemed to go over OK. The
question period seemed to stimulate
interest.

Received today from Dr. Findlay
Russell a paper on folklore treatment
of snake bite of which I am supposed to
be a joint author.

1960

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

222nd day - 144 days to come

Called at KW Co and left all the Margaret Barnum bills and data with Allan.

Went to a meeting at the Public Library 8³⁰ - 9³⁰ and heard an interesting talk by Rogers of the City Probation Dept on the distribution and control of pornographic literature; this in connection with a coming meeting of the City Council at which book-banning will be discussed.

Then to the office. Discussed personnel problems with Sherwin.

Today received from Ed Hastings a revised copy of the biographical material I had dictated for the S.D. Historical Society. Will now touch it up and have copies prepared for my own, and the children's, archives.

San Diego Symphony Concert tonight with the Lola Montes dancers. Very good.

1960

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST

St. Lawrence

223rd day - 143 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Gil Roster about his
daughter's chance to enter Stanford.

Prepared some report forms for the Zoo
Zoo Board meeting 12-2. Long
discussion of financial problems and
associated projects and policies.

Spent a part of the day going
through some material left by Allie --
biographical and interesting, but
highly incomplete and unorganized.
Some of it could be used in any
future biographical work.

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

1960

224th day - 142 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the Hastings' report.

Went to Rotary this noon; Sherwin talked on Gas Co. affairs and history. Directors sat at the head table. Phil presided.

Took the mullins to the Chuck Wagon tonight as a birthday celebration for Larry who is 16.

Saw "Made in Heaven" tonight at the La Jolla Playhouse. Amusing.

1960

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

225th day - 141 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked briefly with Sherwin about yesterday's Rotary meeting and Phil Swings' reaction thereto.

Went to the John Kennedy's big dinner party and dance tonight. I sat near to and listened to a lot of African experiences of Paul L. Hoefler of La Jolla. If the other tales were as defective as some of his snake stories he was embroidering the lily.

1960

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

226th day - 140 days to come

Worked most of the day on criticisms of grants to advise papers and prepared it for return to him

Went to cocktail party given by Capt Waddell at the Admiral Kidd Club, 5-7³⁰.

1960

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

~ 227th day - 139 days to come

Worked most of the day on suggested changes in Findlay Russells paper on folklore cures recommended for his case of tiger snake bite. Also drafting a letter comprising these changes.

1960

MONDAY 15 AUGUST

Assumption B. V. Mary

228th day - 138 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the executive committee
9³⁰ - noon. Directors' meeting until 2.

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST

1960

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)
✓ 229th day - 137 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked to the Kearney Mesa Rotary Club at the Mission Valley Inn on Rattlesnakes. About 30 present.

Talked for 30 minutes and left 5 minutes for questions. They continued to ask questions for 20 minutes until 1:45.

Went to the Symphony Concert tonight. Took the Dollmeyers to the House of Hospitality for dinner and to the concert. All Beethoven program. Leon Fleisher, pianist, was the soloist.

Had a fine view of the satellite Echo I passing over.

Mailed my criticisms of Findlay Russell's paper to him today. Requested that I not be considered a coauthor.

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST

✓ 230th day - 136 days to come

Went to Richard Gruelick's requiem mass funeral this morning; and then to the graveside services at Ft. Rosecrans Military Cemetery. Altogether took from 9-1130 AM.

Went down to the office for a short time this afternoon; then to the Post Office for some sheets of commemoratives for use.

Talked with Dave about a new Chevrolet

1960

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

✓ 231st day - 135 days to come

At the office this morning.

Edited a statement on the Company donation for the Tregia reactor.

Worked on my patent records and history.

Mrs Ella Hoover came over from the Zoo and we worked on some new report forms to simplify statements made for the Board of Trustees, 2³⁰ - 3³⁰.

Talked with Hamilton of Acme Chevrolet about a new car.

Fell when a ladder slipped while I was picking peaches. Got scratched up some. Geo Fishburn came down and fixed up the worst places.

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

~232nd day - 134 days to come

Feeling fairly good this morning.

Went down to the office for a short time

Conferred with Bach about auto insurance.

Came home and closed the deal for a new 1960 Chev. paying for it in full.

Went up to Dr. Fishburn's office and got a shot of tetanus toxoid. Should be repeated in a month.

New Chev was delivered this afternoon. Cost \$2901.⁰¹ + side view mirror.
1960 Chev. Type 1619. Serial 01619L209796.

Acme Chevrolet Co of Nat City.

Mrs Hoover came over this afternoon for a further discussion of the new Zoo financial report forms.

She also gave me the Jan 1 - June 30, 1960 report on the sale of Rattlesnakes.

The half-year sale was 119, the largest since 1957. A total of 1979 have been sold to date. The debit balance on the Zoo's books as of June 30, 1960 was \$1394.⁵⁹.

One more year should pay this out and the publication will not have cost the Zoo anything.

Pretty sure from the fall tonight.

1960

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST

✓ 233rd day - 133 days to come

Pretty sore in spots today.
Miscellaneous work; nothing
important accomplished

1960

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

Tenth Sunday after Trinity
~ 234th day - 132 days to come

Not much ^{done} today. My side is
very painful to certain kinds of
movement, as if something were
healing and then torn loose again.

1960

MONDAY 22 AUGUST

→ 235th day - 131 days to come

Solar meeting today 9³⁰ - 4⁴⁵.
Brooks Mc Cormick there for the
first time. A very strenuous
meeting with lots of discussion of
future program.

Then to gas Co office for a brief
time.

Side quite troublesome today and
tonight.

1960

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

236th day - 130 days to come

At the office this morning
meeting directors Kw Co 2⁰⁰ to 4³⁰
Thorough discussion of future possibilities.

1960

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
237th day - 129 days to come

At the zoo at 9 to talk to Mrs Hoover about some special financial reports for tonight's meeting.

Then to the office for the rest of the morning; discussed life insurance and pensions with Sherwin.

Studied my speeches of past years to determine when I had talked about what to San Diego Rotary Club.

Robt Brown, Jr. called; reminisced about old times in LA.

Meeting of the Zoo Finance Committee and Zoo Board tonight 5-8¹⁵. A fairly tame meeting.

Saw a pair of fine large water cobras Boulengerina tonight. Specimens from Lake Tanganyika caught by Ionides. Very impressive snakes.

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

1960

~ 238th day - 128 days to come

Meeting of the City Council this morning to consider a new ordinance to suppress the sale of pornography. Council Chamber packed and many standing in the halls. Miss Breed had held a seat for me; I was late because of parking difficulties. The audience was strongly in favor of the new ordinance. It was finally referred back to the City Attorney because of obvious defects. To have spoken against the ordinance would have been a mistake I think as the library's position would have been misunderstood. Miss Breed will write the City Attorney (via the City Manager) and seek to have the ordinance so worded as to protect the library from undesirable censorship by some of the radical proponents. I think Miss Breed may have been disappointed that we didn't speak up. But the crowd was too emotional to hope for weighing of facts ^{or arguments}.

Was at the office for a brief time before the Council meeting.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council. 6³⁰ - 9⁰⁰. A good meeting; worthwhile reports.

1960

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

✓ 239th day - 127 days to come

Talked business with Allan this morning when he called to leave some fish.

at the office this morning.

Went to see Dr. Fishburn this afternoon. Side is infected. X-Rays taken to check for broken ribs. Prescribed hot fomentations and antibiotics.

1960

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

~240th day - 126 days to come

Spent much of the day putting hot compresses on my sore chest. Perfectly comfortable when lying down, but movement somewhat painful.

Went to the Fetter's cocktail and dinner party tonight, a good dinner but rather uncomfortable for me.

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

1960

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
241st day - 125 days to come

A tough day, lying around.
Pretty sore.
Nothing accomplished.

1960

MONDAY 29 AUGUST

v242nd day - 124 days to come

Still sore and uncomfortable.
at the office this morning for
a few minutes only.

1960

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST

→ 243rd day - 123 days to come

Feeling rather lousy today. Did not go down to work.

George Lindsay came over to get some checks signed. I discussed with him my willingness to give the Museum my preserved Herpetological collection now if he could get a grant from some foundation for incorporating it in the Museum collection.

Went to see Fetter this afternoon. He said I had cellulitis not an infection. Gave me another antibiotic.

1960

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST

✓244th day - 122 days to come

at the office this morning.
Conference with Sherwin and Dellen
on gas supply and legal matters.

Had enough pep this afternoon
to get a few household chores
done.

1960

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

~245th day - 121 days to come

This morning, on the way down to the office, I got some time tables and found that, by taking the West Coast, I could reach Sacramento in time for the Chamber of Commerce meetings tomorrow. So I decided to go and secured the necessary sleeper accommodations after some scurrying around.

Caught the 1 PM Santa Fe to Los Angeles. It was a hot trip as the air conditioning wasn't working.

Had a considerable wait in Los Angeles. Rather warm. Walked over to Olvera St and got some oranges for breakfast.

The travel was heavy with many families and lots of kids in the station.

Caught the West Coast for Sacramento at 7:40 DST. Understand the train will be discontinued next week.

1960

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

v246th day - 120 days to come

Arrived at Sacramento 3/4 hr. late and took a taxi to the El Dorado Motel where the meetings were to be held instead of at the Hotel Senator as heretofore. Had gone a block before nothing I had brought my valise along contrary to intention. So we went back at the taxi driver put the bag in one of the steel lockers and then came out and gave me the key. Unfortunately I didn't note the number.

Arrived at the El Dorado, a very extensive place too late for the meeting of Russell's Committee on California's Future. Kided Russell (President of SP) about this. Was in time for the general sessions which were given over mostly to discussions of the propositions to appear on the ballot next November. At lunch T.S. Peterson, president of Standard Oil of California talked on proposition 15, the Senate Reapportionment measure. Got a ride back to Sacramento and went to the State library where I went through the personnel card files, Sacramento city directories (1850-1860), and a book on Amador County dated 1881 to get as much family information as possible. Got a few

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

✓247th day - 119 days to come

~~notes but~~ Arrived home at 1⁴⁵, half an hour late after a hot trip. Wrote and took to the Post Office and airmail letter to the Station Master at Sacramento about the valise and means for its recovery. Spent the afternoon catching up on mail and newspapers and then went to a steak barbeque at Ralph Phillips (Sherwin's also present), and then saw Ralph's fine Japanese pictures. Side still sore.

~~notes but~~ not as much material as I had hoped. Hebrarian asked for more material on mother.

Then went to the movie The Apartment which was highly entertaining.

When I got to the SP Station about an hour before train time I found I had lost the Key to the locker containing my bag. The station master said the baggage man could open lockers but the latter refused because I didn't know the number. Next a postal to El Dorado telling them to send me the bag if the key was found out there. Had a hard time doing this as my pen ran out of ink and the card was a mess. Caught the train completely disgusted. Side quite sore.

1960

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
✓248th day - 118 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today, reading back material, writing letters, paying bills, and trying to get one of these damned ball point pens working. I had 1/2 dozen extras but none would work well -- this one skips on slick places. Anyway, made considerable progress. My side still very uncomfortable -- doesn't heal properly. Monthly accounts tabulated.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

1960

Labor Day

~ 249th day - 117 days to come

Continued with miscellaneous projects.
Carded a lot of separates. Made final
corrections in the Hastings biography.
Went through our photograph collection
looking for pictures suitable for the
State Library

Entertained R.T. Cremer and his
grandsons who is interested in snakes.

1960

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

250th day - 116 days to come

At the office this morning.
Side still pretty sore, but I
think it is showing improvement.

1960

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

~251st day - 115 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got word from Sacramento that the lost bag was being sent down.

Worked on a brief biography of my mother.

Went to the Annual meeting of the Zoo membership this evening. Took 4 grandchildren.

Dinner and movie at Wedgforth Bowl.

Followed by meeting of the trustees for election of officers.

Had a long business phone conversation with Allan today.

1960

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

~ 252nd day - 114 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked some more on the Theresa
Klauber biography

Went to Rotary this noon.

Saw Felter this afternoon of a
side still painful. He said it was
progressing OK, and there was nothing
to do about it.

Got my bag at the Santa Fe
Station this morning. It was quite
OK.

1960

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

~253rd day - 113 days to come

Meeting of the library
Commission this morning 9-11³⁰;
then to the office.

Jay and Blaine came to dinner
tonight.

Celulitis definitely better today.

1960

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

✓254th day - 112 days to come

Some miscellaneous work done today.

Dollmeyer called to say goodbye.

A hot day; cellulitis almost well.

1960

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
v 255th day - 111 days to come

Quite a lot of miscellaneous work today. Among other items checked out our old San Diego literature (pamphlets, magazine articles, directories etc for Abraham Klausner data; also rearranged all this material.

1960

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Old Defenders' Day (Baltimore, Md.)

~ 256th day - 110 days to come

At the office this morning.
A very warm day.
Meeting directors Natural History
Society, 4 - 4⁵⁰.

1960

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

✓ 257th day - 109 days to come

At the office this morning.

Opera dinner at the Century

tonight. Guest of Dr. Bond. Very slow
and tiresome getting under way. Dr.
Popper has developed some very
unpleasant mannerisms, so despite
the fact that Rosenkavlies is a
favorite it was an unsatisfactory
evening.

1960

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

✓ 258th day - 108 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the jingles for the Forward
party.

1960

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

259th day - 107 days to come

At the office this morning
Continued work on the Forward poem

1960

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

~ 260th day - 106 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went to Thearle's sale
More work on Forward poem.
Sent to L.A. for more opera tickets
because of conflict.

1960

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

~261st day - 105 days to come

Worked all day on a letter to Donnie
and the Forward team.

1960

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
262nd day - 104 days to come

Finished the Forward poem
and turned it over to Miss Molloy
for copying.
Completed other small miscellaneous
jobs.

1960

MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

✓ 263rd day - 103 days to come

At the office this morning.
Directors meeting this noon.

Went with Tim Forward to
Union title to see if they had the
original of the lakeside boat picture
of 1894; they didn't. Also to
Cadillac for a lens.

Miss Molloy brought down the
finished Forward poem; also the
Ed Hastings interview.

1960

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

~264th day - 102 days to come

At the office this morning,
Final readings of Hastings report
and Forward poem.

Meeting of Zoo board tonight,
5 to 7³⁰ including dinner.

1960

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day—St. Matthew

▼ 265th day - 101 days to come

At the office this morning,
a long talk with Sherwin re pensions
and personnel.

This afternoon (2-2³⁰) went with
Geo Lindsay to see Mike Gonzales and
discuss the gift of my reptile collection
to the Natural History Museum and the
income tax problems in connection
therewith.

Went to the Tim Forward's Golden
Anniversary party tonight. A large and
noisy affair. No chance to read the
poem, except to one group of 8, and it
didn't go over as there was too much
noise. Gave them copies.

1960

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year
~ 266th day - 100 days to come

at the office this morning.
Had a talk with Phillips about
Bonder Electric and how to avoid
loss during the interim of a Mexican
government take-over.

Went out to La Jolla today and
addressed the 12-30 club on Rattlesnakes.
Had misunderstood the invitation and
had expected to talk on Smog. Had the
smog talk along but not the rattles
talk. They voted to make it rattlers.
So I talked without notes. The 12-30
means they meet at 12 and membership
is limited to 30. They are all retired
men.

Went to Miffins Ward's wedding
announcement party at Kona Kai.
A very large party.

1960

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year—Ember Day—First Day of Autumn

✓ 267th day - 99 days to come

At the office this morning
Bought 10 shares of gas Co common
to round out my holdings.
Went to Dr. Fishburns this afternoon
and got a tetanus toxoid booster shot.

1960

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day

268th day - 98 days to come

Worked on a poem for heet's
birthday party and finished the first
draft

1960

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
~ 269th day - 97 days to come

Odds and ends today -- nothing
much. Watched football.

1960

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

✓ 270th day - 96 days to come

Meeting directors Polar Aircraft,
9³⁰ AM - 3¹⁵ PM including lunch. An
interesting meeting.

Then to the office.

1960

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

~ 271st day - 95 days to come

At the office this morning.
Birthday party for Lect tonight. 18
family present.

1960

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

✓272nd day - 94 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on editing a Natural History Society paper on trees. Also answering an inquiry from Chapman Grant.

Went to a dinner at Emily Clayton's tonight.

1960

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

St. Michael and All Angels
~ 273rd day - 93 days to come

At the office this morning
Went to Rotary this noon; also
after lunch to a meeting of the Rotary
historical committee.

Dr. Findlay Russell called this
afternoon and we had a lively
discussion from 4 to 6³⁰. He is
way out beyond me on many features
of snake bite treatment and cure;
anaphylaxis, immunology etc.

1960

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

✓274th day - 92 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters.

Accounts this afternoon

Dinner at Capt. Gray's tonight.

1960

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

Day of Atonement—Missouri Day (Mo.)

~ 275th day - 91 days to come

Got a lot of things done today.
Shaw brought over specimens.
Worked on genealogies, letters, and
specimens in the basement.
Gave Shaw the stray kitten.

1960

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
v276th day - 90 days to come

Odds and ends today.

Watched two professional football
games on TV.

Did some genealogical work.

Allan called to talk business
this afternoon.

1960

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

St. Theresa

✓ 277th day - 89 days to come

At the office this morning.
Studied Findlay Russell's latest revision.
Milton Heller's party tonight; home
at 10⁴⁰
Accounts this afternoon.

1960

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

St. Francis of Assisi

✓ 278th day - 88 days to come

Director's meeting of gas Co at 8 this morning to receive bids on \$30 million of bonds. Price somewhat low w/c of stock market and international situation.

Lunch at the University Club with Mrs. Ayars and Ralph Bach to consider Zbac Club's building plans and the financing thereof.

1960

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

✓279th day - 87 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote a long letter to Findlay
Russell about his folklore paper. I
declined to be a joint author.

1960

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

~280th day - 86 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on the talk on Campos to
be given tomorrow at the University
Club.

1960

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

✓ 281st day - 85 days to come

At the office this morning
at noon at the University Club
on Campo, under the title "A TV
Western 60 years Ago". Had a good
audience and they seemed to like it.

Tonight went to Wilder Baker's
supper at La Jolla. listened to the
Kennedy - Nixon debate on T.V.

Fire next door in an apartment
at 11³⁰. Had a bad tooth ache
until 2³⁰.

1960

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

✓282nd day - 84 days to come

bettors and miscellaneous
odds and ends today.

Watched the Yankee - Pittsburgh
game on TV -- the 10-1, 3rd game.

1960

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
Y283rd day - 83 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends.

Watched World Series.

Baby-sat this afternoon. Little
Laurie scared me by swallowing a
penny.

1960

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER

✓ 284th day - 82 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Zoo finance Committee
in Andy Boathinck's office 10-11³⁰.

Meeting Natural History Museum Board
of Directors 4-5.

Dinner at Carmalucci's in Pacific
Beach with the Swings.

Conferred with Hayden Ames of
Chickering and Gregory about the
PGE electric line accident case.

1960

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

✓285th day - 81 days to come

At the office this morning'

1960

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER

Columbus Discovered America 1492

▼ 286th day - 80 days to come

At the office this morning.
This evening went out to Westgate
Park to see the Coldstream Guards and
the Cameron Highlanders show and concert.

1960

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

~287th day - 79 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote a number of letters today.

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

~ 288th day - 78 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
9 to 10³⁰. Then to the office.
Had a talk with Diller about Association
(gas and electric) affairs. Also
coming meeting in Balboa Park of
the International Municipal Congress
and the exhibitions to be held therewith.

Fleury this afternoon because
Toby had an attack of asthma at
Grant School. Had to go up to the
Mullers for medicine; then to Grant
School.

1960

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

✓ 289th day - 77 days to come

Miscellaneous work today, filing etc. Got quite a bit done

The Burrows called this afternoon.

Meeting of Scholia tonight; George Lindsay talked on the Mission period of Baja California

1960

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity—U. S. Mint Established 1786

✓ 290th day - 76 days to come

Nothing done today. Watched
some professional football.

1960

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

✓ 291st day - 75 days to come

Meeting of Gas Co executive committee this morning 9³⁰ - 11³⁰. Directors meeting until 2 PM.

Chuck Shaw came around this evening to check some references. Brought a few specimens. Some one named Dick Englehardt (?) called and wanted to make a date for a chat on herpetology.

1960

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER

St. Luke, Evangelist
v 292nd day - 74 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote several letters of some
length.

George Lindsay called up and
informed me of the death of Margaret
Storey. She was a wonderfully
enthusiastic museum curator.

1960

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

293rd day - 73 days to come

Took some snakes out to Toby
to take to school.
at the office this morning.

1960

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

✓294th day - 72 days to come

at the office this morning.
Discussed our Mexican business and
its loss with Dillin
Party of 16 at home for dinner
tonight.

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

✓ 295th day - 71 days to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 6¹⁵ train this morning to attend a meeting of the directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon speaker, who was to have discussed election prospects did not appear because of illness.

Returned on the 2³⁰ train, arriving at 5¹⁵. Then went to the office and picked up the mail.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting of the Zoo's Research Council. It was a badly organized meeting. The speaker never did announce the subject of his talk. The lantern didn't work. Left early.

listened to the Nixon - Kennedy debate on TV from 10⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰.

1960

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

✓ 296th day - 70 days to come

Some miscellaneous work.
Pickled a few snakes.

1960

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
~ 297th day - 69 days to come

Worked on a jingle for Marie's birthday party.

Listened (watched) the Washington - Pittsburgh football game on TV.

Went to Marie's birthday party at La Jolla at 4³⁰. Read the jingle - - seemed to go ok.

Dinner at the El Cortez given by the John Foxes. Then to the San Diego Philharmonic Concert, Jorge Bohet, pianist soloist. Very good.

1960

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

United Nations Day

~ 298th day - 68 days to come

Solar Directors Meeting today 9³⁰ to 3⁰⁰. Then went to the office for a brief time.

Roofers finished up today. Received an invitation to become a member of the committee being appointed by the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council to consider first aid therapy of snake bites incurred by military personnel. Also to attend the first meeting in Washington, Dec. 14, at their expense.

1960

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

✓ 299th day - 67 days to come

At the office this morning
Wrote a few letters.

Discussed gift of my reptile
collection with George Lindsay

1960

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

~300th day - 66 days to come

At the office this morning
more letters.

Meeting of Rotary historical committee
at my home 4-5: meeting of Zoo
board at the Zoo 5³⁰ - 8³⁰ -

Then to a buffet supper at Art
Well's for the Guilford Whitneys

1960

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

✓ 301st day - 65 days to come

At the office this morning
Shop work this afternoon
Jay came to dinner tonight.

1960

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
✓ 302nd day - 64 days to come

At the office this morning, long discussion with H. C. Dellen and Sherman Chickering about the prospective rate case; also about the City of San Diego Franchise and its interpretation. Discussion with Sherman about pension plan and employee savings plan.

Worked on the time switch for lights at home this afternoon.

Party at Allan's tonight for dinnies and to see his European pictures.

Paul D. R. Ruthling called for a chat this afternoon. Rather unpropitious time as I was anxious to get on with other work. The conversation was not particularly informative. He is divorced again.

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

v303rd day - 63 days to come

Spent the morning packing for the trip to Los Angeles to take in several grand operas. Started at 12⁰⁰ and arrived at 34⁰⁰. No troubles; the freeway was crowded for only the first 10 miles.

Stopped at the Parkway Motel on Alvarado St. a very satisfactory place. Rate \$10⁰⁰ per day for two.

Went to dinner at Carl's, which no longer has a Drive-In section.

In the evening went to the Shrine Auditorium to hear the San Francisco Opera Company's presentation of Simon Boccanegra, with Tito Gobbi, Floriana Cavalli, Giorgio Tozzi, Giuseppe Lampieri, et al. I had never heard this opera before. It was quite impressive despite the overly involved plot, and well worth hearing. Hasnt the popular elements of the later Verdi operas.

1960

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity—Feast of Christ the King
~304th day - 62 days to come

Had lunch at Sam's which was very poor.

Then went to a performance of Lohengrin (matinee) with Sándor Konya in the title role, Ingrid Bjoner as Elsa, Robert Anderson Irene Dalis, et al. Also Kurt Boehme as the King. It was a sound presentation, notable for the pageantry. But Lohengrin isn't one of my favorites.

Had dinner at Carl's.

1960

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day
✓ 305th day - 61 days to come

Went shopping down town and succeeded in getting some collars, now a very scarce article. Lunched at Robinsons with Gg.

Found much to my displeasure, that for the first time opera tickets are not returnable, so, after giving tickets for Traviata to Philip, I am stuck with \$28⁰⁰ worth of tickets for Aida and Die Frau ohne Schatten. These tickets were bought before we knew Gg had a baby-sitting commitment for the Millers.

In the late afternoon we went to a movie "Jungle Cat" at the Avarado. There was also a Russian circus film, and another about a raccoon.

Had dinner at Kuffs and got a fairly complete sleep tonight.

1960

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day

~ 306th day - 60 days to come

Hung around the motel until noon. Then went down town and had lunch at my old hang-out (during insurance directory days) at the Pacific Mutual coffee shop. Met Al Sutherland. Ran into the aftermath of the Kennedy parade just before they started to clean up the shredded paper mess on the street. Tried 5 stores for more collars; no soap.

Had dinner at Carl's. Then went to a fine performance of that glorious, tear-jerking soap opera La Boheme. It was very well done and much enjoyed. The cast included Floreana Cavalli, Giuseppe Zampieri, Mario Zanasi, Geraint Evans, Lorenzo Alway, Mary Costa, and our old friend (now much thinner) Salvatore Baccaloni.

1960

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day
307th day - 59 days to come

Hung around and rested up this morning. Had lunch at a hamburger joint nearby on Pico. Went out to Elsie Libby's apartment with GJ and were told the circumstances of her death by the Blacks (her niece and nephew) who are distributing her personal belongings. We were given several small items.

Went to Carl's for dinner and then to Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West". I had seen the play, but never the opera. It was rather a total loss (not the fault of the cast). It is a poor Western, and while one recognizes Puccini frequently, he is certainly not at his best. He evidently had the same love for this work that one has for a subnormal child. The cast, which did as much as could be expected with the material, comprised Dorothy Kirsten, Tito Gobbi, Sando Konya, Howard Fried, Lorenzo Alvaray and others.

1960

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

✓ 308th day - 58 days to come

Packed up this morning and got started for home at 8⁴⁰. The freeway was not badly crowded, at least after leaving Anaheim. But here it started to mist, and then rain, which slowed us up considerably. We reached home at 11²⁰.

Spent the afternoon unpacking, also went down to the office to collect the mail.

In the evening (with black tie) went to the Cortez for dinner. We took the Millers and sat at the table with the Cottons and the Jane Fletchers.

Then went to a thoroughly enjoyable performance of *Der Rosenkavalier*, with Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Kurt Borchme, Hertha Toepper, and Sylvia Stahlman. The final trio and duet are certainly as fine as anything in opera.

We also met Elisabeth's parents, who had just arrived from Switzerland. Their English was limited but we had an interesting chat.

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1960

✓309th day - 57 days to come

At the office this morning.
Catching up with mail.

Talked with Dillin about a discussion he had had yesterday with the Commission Staff relative to our proposed filing for a gas rate increase.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up on all kinds of miscellaneous work.

1960

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

✓ 310th day - 56 days to come

All catch-up work today's
made good progress

1960

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

~ 311th day - 55 days to come

More catching up today.
Had a long business talk with Philip.

Van A. Lyman called for an hour.
He is thinking of moving back to Costa Rica.

1960

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

✓312th day - 54 days to come

At the office this morning
Did a lot of shopping.

Freezer repaired this afternoon.
got a lot of useful information about
operation of a freezer.

1960

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Election Day

313th day - 53 days to come

at the office this morning.

Worked today on Alice Heyneman's story of father's career, making corrections.

listened to election returns tonight. The Bradleys, Sylvia Warts, and Marian Peckham in for dinner.

1960

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

314th day - 52 days to come

Finished making my suggestions
for Alice Heyneman's family chronicle.
at the office this morning

1960

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Martin Luther—Born 1483

~315th day - 51 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a discussion with Hayden Ames about the desirability of putting in a cost of money and rate of return exhibit in the coming gas rate case.

Went to Rotary this noon and heard Andy Borthwick talk on conditions in Russia as noted in his recent visit there.

Went to dinner at El Cortez tonight. Took the Jess Hargis, Leon Scales, Dr. Bonds, Mrs. Edgar Huce, and Mrs. Gordon Ingle. Then to the SF Opera Co in Tosca with Dorothy Kirsten, Giuseppe Zampieri, Mario Zucchi, Andrew Foldis, Salvatore Baccaloni, and Howard Fried. A very enjoyable performance.

1960

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Veterans' Day

316th day - 50 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went up to Allan's tonight; Alice
Heyneman and Amy Jo Wormsley
just home from Europe.

1960

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

✓ 317th day - 49 days to come

Mr. Thorp Edmonds brought in his
sons (Casey?) this morning to talk over
herpetology.

Dr. George Lindzey of the Natural
History Museum brought in Dr. David
Keck of the National Science Foundation,
Washington, to discuss various projects,
among others the maintenance of ~~the~~ my
herpetological collection if donated to
the Natural History Museum.

Spent some time attempting to date
family photographs.

1960

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity
~318th day - 48 days to come

Football, Zlac proposals, taking
care of kids and other items.

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

v 319th day - 47 days to come

Up at 5 this morning and rewrote and revised the speech to be made this morning before the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board of the State of California.

Attended the meeting of the board 10-12³⁰; 2-3³⁰. Made a brief talk.

Went to meeting of the Board of Directors, Natural History Society 4-5¹⁵. Met Ken Norris whom I hadn't seen for a long time.

At the office for a brief time at noon.

1960

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

✓ 320th day - 46 days to come

At the office this morning
Overhauled yesterdays smog
talk for Astew's use.

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

✓ 321st day - 45 days to come

Got up early and made revisions of the smog talk for delivery at the Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church this noon.

At the office for a short time this morning; then down to the Health Building of the Civic Center to attend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity hearing on South Bay No. 2. Attended 10-11⁴⁵ and 2¹⁵ to 2⁴⁵.

Delivered the talk on Smog before about 100 women (and one man) at the Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church. It didn't go very well. The loud speaker wasn't working properly and I had to strain my voice to reach the back-benchers. Result; coughs and sputters. Also it was too long and too technical. I think if I do it again for this type of audience I will simplify and shorten it. I was very tired after it was over.

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

~ 322nd day - 44 days to come

At the office this morning.

At noon acted as chairman of the Rotary Club meeting and introduced Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry (discoverer of deuterium) who spoke on Science and Foreign Policy. He believes some form of international authority is necessary if we are to avoid either nuclear war or Communism.

Went to La Sonnambula tonight an opera I had never seen before. It was melodious and amusing. Anna Moffo, Janis Martin, Nicole Montha, Sylvia Stahlman, and Mazzoli (a last minute substitution). Took 3 of the kids - Larry, Gracie, and Jeffery.

1960

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

323rd day - 43 days to come

At the office this morning.
Received the proposed pension plan to
study.

1960

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

~ 324th day - 42 days to come

Watched the Stanford-Cal game
in the afternoon on T.V.

Went to Scholia tonight. Douglas
Young spoke on the desirability of
having summit conferences.

1960

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Sunday next before Advent
✓ 325th day - 41 days to come

Spent most of the morning
defrosting the freezer. Did a good
job.

1960

MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Presentation of B. V. Mary
v 326th day - 40 days to come

Meeting Gas Co Executive Committee
9³⁰ - 12 ; Director's Meeting 12 - 2³⁰

Tonight went to a fine concert
by The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

1960

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

✓ 327th day - 39 days to come

At the office part of the morning.
At the dentist 10³⁰ - 11²⁰. Had an
upper left molar filled and a cleaning
job. Rather painful this afternoon.

Meeting of the finance committee,
Natural History Museum at the
Ceywanaa Club, 12¹⁰ - 1²⁰.

Meeting of Kw'Co directors 2-4⁴⁰
PM.

1960

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

328th day - 38 days to come

Meeting library Commission 9¹⁵-12 -
Then to office for a short time.
Tooth ache rather bad today

1960

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Day

✓329th day - 37 days to come

Thanksgiving dinner at noon.
20 people present.
Tooth ache still bothering

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

~ 330th day - 36 days to come

at the office this morning.
Conference with Sherwin concerning
the proposed pension plan, the loan
agreement and other matters.

Went to a Van Cliburn concert
tonight. Thought the program had
been chosen too much to show
technical virtuosity to be thoroughly
enjoyable.

No tooth ache today.

1960

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

331st day - 35 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends
today. Watched the Army-Navy
game.
Pickled a couple of specimens.

1960

SUNDAY **27** NOVEMBER

First Sunday in Advent
✓332nd day - 34 days to come

Went out to a brunch with
the Bert Scott's to El Centro in
La Jolla

1960

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

✓ 333rd day - 33 days to come

Meeting of Polar Board 9³⁰ - 4³⁰.
Very thorough discussions of many
problems. Then to the office until 5³⁰.

Geo. Lindsay called tonight to
discuss the reptile collection gift; also
with check to sign.

1960

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

334th day - 32 days to come

49th Wedding Anniversary today.
at the office this morning. Discussed
library and letter filing system with
Hi Dallen.

Dinner party at Fred Rohrs tonight.

1960

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

St. Andrew, Apostle
✓ 335th day - 31 days to come

At the office this morning -
 Zoo meeting tonight; Finance
 Committee 5-6; directors 6-8⁴⁵

Dec. 6, Continued.

proposal to give me his Sabine Valley collection.. They are having a hery dinner tonight in SF but I had to decline.

Talked preservation equipment with Hurton. They are buying from a San Francisco manufacturer ~~the~~ polyethylene discs in more sizes and cheaper than in Stanford. They don't have to buy any dies; all they do is allow $\pm 1/32$ " leeway in sizes. I got some samples from Hurton, but he will send me more with prices.

He told me of an Arizona elegans excolita found 52.5 mi. S. of any previous record in mainland Mexico.

Myers is expanding his paper on borrowing specimens.

Had a brief chat with Director Miller. Returned to the hotel at 3.

At 6¹⁵ went out to Elsa's for dinner. Deedee Haggenman was the only other present. After a very good dinner, talked family matters with Elsa. Got some, but not much, biographical data. Back at the hotel at 11.

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

336th day - 30 days to come

At the office this morning.
Packing for trip to San Francisco
this afternoon.

Left San Diego on the 4³⁰ train.
Had an uneventful trip and caught
the last for SF

Dec. 2, Continued.

In the library, I went over the
San Francisco City Directories from 1850 -
59, checking entries under Gould, Epstein,
Mandelbaum, or Klausner (there were
none). There was a record of the purchase
of a mine by H W Gould in Cerro Gordo from
an estate; also letters from F. Mandelbaum
to Adolph Butro, which I left for further
checking tomorrow.

In the evening Doan took us
to Henry's Fashion for a fine dinner;
we then drove around looking at views,
especially that from the top of Telegraph
Hill.

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

~337th day - 29 days to come

Arrived at SF OK and got a good room at the Palace.

Went to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce from 10 to 1. Sat next to J.R. Knowland at lunch and he told me of his project to write an autobiography which is now about 75% completed.

In the afternoon I went out to the California Historical Society at 2090 Jackson. Being unfamiliar with the buses, I walked out from Van Ness, a very foolish thing to do as I felt it severely.

Met Mr. J. deT. Abajian, the librarian, who was very helpful and interested in my project for gathering data on various members of my family. I promised him several items in return including family photographs and my thesis (1908) of the street railway system of San Francisco. Also the earthquake report, which I was surprised to learn I had not sent to this institution.

(Continued on Dec. 1).

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

1960

St. Francis Xavier

~ 338th day - 28 days to come

Went with Gg to the bus depot. Then returned to the Historical Society where I worked from 10³⁰ to 1. I read over the Mandlebaum letters (all per H. Bruckman) to Autro but found nothing of family interest. I also ran over a series of photos donated to the Society by a Miss Sanford daughter of Oliver Nason Sanford a former City Engineer of San Diego. Many of these were of considerable historical interest especially some from before 1900. I found a 5th + H Kw Co picture and ordered 3 copies. I also went over the S.F. directories from 1860 to 1875 and a few later and noted family addresses and businesses.

Went shopping at several places, including the Emporium; I had never seen denser shopping mobs.

Met Reece and Nancy by accident on the street. Had a poor lunch at the Pig 'n' Whistle. Then back to the hotel for a rest.

Gg returned from Redwood City and Palo Alto. We went out and had supper at "Footers". Tried to find some oranges; no luck.

1960

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

Second Sunday in Advent
▼ 339th day - 27 days to come

At 11 Dory drove us down ^{on} to the Bay Shore to Pais Alto where we visited with her daughters and sons-in-law and their families. Had a buffet lunch and watched the Ram - 49er football game. Returned to the hotel at 5. The traffic wasn't particularly bad. Ate supper at a waffle joint.

1960

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER

✓ 340th day - 26 days to come

Went out to the San Francisco Public library at 10¹⁵ and checked the S.F. Chronicle for an obituary notice at the time of Uncle Henry's death. I found the usual funeral notice, but no account of his life.

Ran down a few references in my bibliographical lists. A surprising number that they had in the library were out.

Had lunch at a cafeteria across the street (surprisingly good) and went back to the hotel at 2.

At 4 we went across the bay in the bus. Saw Olga and Also Haines. Got a lot of useful family data from Olga.

At 7 we took a taxi out to the Rear Goulds and had dinner. They brought us clear back to the hotel, where we arrived at 10¹⁵.

1960

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

✓341st day - 25 days to come

Went out to the California Academy of Sciences at 10³⁰. Met Miss Sexton and Ignatia Maguire. They certainly have a wonderful library now. I was shown a Russian magazine, which specializes in American material, but is for circulation only in Russia. It contained a brief article on my herpetological work quite evidently taken from Life. My name in Russian is about like this Топерик Кробер.

Went to lunch with Orr, Miss Sexton, and Elizabeth McClintock. It was a good lunch and we had a pleasant time.

Then I went through my entire book list, but found only one item.

At 2PM, I went down to the new herp department and saw Alan Leviton. The collection has now been rearranged with fine new steel shelving. Talked about Benny Banta and his collection. Today he is taking his oral examination down at Stanford for his PhD, but he has a 2-year job with CAS, which probably explains why he reversed his original
(Continued on Nov. 30)

1960

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

~ 342nd day - 24 days to come

Started for Berkeley at 9³⁰; got to UC about 10³⁰. Stebbins was out; he is working on some project of the National Science Foundation looking to the improvement of teaching science in primary schools. This requires visiting many schools.

Went to the University Press but Frouge was in Los Angeles and Mrs Rita Carroll in San Francisco at the U.C. Medical Center.

Had lunch and went to the U.C. library where I had my reference card renewed. Had quite a time as users are now restricted to those within a 15 mile radius. Finally got it by stating that I was on the Stanford faculty. But by then I was too tired to work, so I went back to the hotel, arriving at 2⁴⁵.

Rested all afternoon. We had supper at Blum's. Called Mrs. Carroll and Bob Stebbins.

Went to hear the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra at War Memorial Opera House. Enrique Jorda conducting and Leonid Rogan, violinist, soloist. A fairly enjoyable program. We were way back in the balcony. Few times in sight despite this was opening night. Back at the hotel at 11.

1960

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

Immaculate Conception

✓343rd day - 23 days to come

Spent the morning parking.
At 10³⁰ called Benny Banta and
had a long phone talk about his
plans. He gets his Ph.D. in March.
The oral exam went OK.

Went out and hunted for rubber
stamps. Got two that I needed.

Entertained the Herkendorfs at
lunch at the Palace. A slow meal
lasting until about 3.

Then checked out and took
the baggage to 3^d and Townsend
station.

Then went to a movie: "Midnight
bace" and "7 Ways from Sundown".
Pretty poor fare.

Had supper at a waffle joint
and caught the bus at 9.

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

* 344th day - 22 days to come

Arrived in Los Angeles one hour late because of a broken steam line, but had plenty of time to catch the San Diego train.

The Millers met us which was very convenient and necessary for taking care of baggage. Spent the early part of the afternoon putting stuff away and arranging all kinds of material.

Went to the office, bank and post office between 4 and 6. In the evening started on the catching-up program.

1960

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

~345th day - 21 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today and there is surely plenty to do. Drafted a letter to Bradley at the National Research Council telling him I could not attend the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Snake Bite Therapy in Washington, Dec 14. Made a few comments on the first drafts of the treatments suggested.

Watched a part of the 49er - Green Bay Packers game at Kezar Stadium. Not much of a game because of rain and mud.

Went to a Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony concert tonight -- Wallenstein conducting and Samson Francois, pianist, soloist. Dinner at El Cortez. We had 3 guests.

Had a young cop named Cox staked out in our darkened house tonight. They are trying to catch a burglar who breaks into houses whose owners are stated by Eileen Jackson to be going to some function. A number of others who attended the dinner and concert also had stake-outs in their houses.

1960

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

Third Sunday in Advent
♥ 346th day - 20 days to come

Spent the day on accounts and
other catching-up duties.

1960

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER

♥347th day - 19 days to come

More catching up.

Had a bad muscle pull at left collar bone
Quite uncomfortable with any movement at all,
Stayed home from the Austin's dinner party

1960

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

~348th day - 18 days to come

Neck better today, but didn't go down to the office. Wrote some letters, packed some parcels. Addressed all my Christmas cards; it took a lot of time digging out up-to-date addresses for some of them.

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER

1960

Ember Day

349th day - 17 days to come

At the office this morning.

Brattstrom called this evening and we
talked herp. affairs from 7 until 9.

1960

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

~ 350th day - 16 days to come

At the office this morning.

A young Mr. Schieffer called to see how he could increase his chances of getting a job with The Gas Co.

More catching up today,

1960

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

Ember Day

~ 351st day - 15 days to come

Library Commission meeting
9-11. Then to the office.

Baby sat this afternoon

Went to a dinner party given
by the Cottens at the Cuyamaca
Club.

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

1960

Ember Day

~352nd day - 14 days to come

Miscellaneous work all day
including looking up papers on the
herpetology of the Azores for Chapman grant.

Went to Scholia tonight. Leonard talked
on Karl Marx. Much on the philosophical
theory of history was too abstruse for me.

New members were Jansen and Tidwell.
Took Judge Haines home through a
thick and dangerous fog.

1960

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

Fourth Sunday in Advent
~353rd day - 13 days to come

Spent most of the day watching
football
a few minor jobs

1960

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER

▼ 354th day - 12 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Executive Committee
10³⁰ - 12. Meeting of directors 12 -
2³⁰, including lunch. Bert's train
delayed; he was $\frac{1}{2}$ hour late.

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER

355th day - 11 days to come

at the office this morning.

Wrote a number of letters today.

Meeting with some KW Co stockholders 2-345.

Went to a concert of the San Diego Symphony tonight, climaxed by Darius Milhaud's "La Tragedie Humaine" with the composer conducting. This I neither understood nor enjoyed.

Went over to the Bank of America this morning to borrow \$8500 until after the first of the year, when I would be able to withdraw what was required from savings without sacrifice of interest. My inquiry had to do with the security that would be needed. Instead I found no security required so I borrowed more than I needed. Will be only for about 15 days, anyway. Interest rate to be the prime rate. Money needed primarily for gifts to kids, totaling \$6000 for each from each of us. Made to help them along; not in contemplation of death.

1960

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620—St. Thomas, Apostle—First Day of Winter

~ 356th day - 10 days to come

At the office this morning
Did some shopping.
My 77th birthday today.

1960

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER

357th day - 9 days to come

At the office this morning.

Conferred with Henry Wright about presenting my herpetological collection to the Natural History Museum. There seem to be no substantial difficulty in establishing a value of \$20,000 to \$25,000 and breaking it up in such a way that it can be presented over several years. Also talked over family gifts, and informal lists and suggestions to accompany a will. This conference was from 10¹⁰ to 10³⁵.

Had an ice cream and cake reception tonight - a delayed birthday party - a lot of adults and kids.

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER

✓ 358th day - 8 days to come

At the office this morning.
Some shopping accomplished.

Received from Washington, for approval, the final drafts of the instructions for treating snakebite in the field and hospital. These are the results of the final meeting of the ad hoc committee in Washington on Dec. 14 -- the meeting which I did not attend.

Cocktail party at Herb Kuenzle's tonight; also delivered Christmas presents round about.

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SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER

359th day - 7 days to come

Mostly Christmas chores today.
Herb Kunkel called for a
business chat for 1/2 hour this
afternoon.

Went to Allan's Christmas party
tonight. From out of town Bob, Tosa,
Deedie. Plenty of food, presents, kids,
and noise. A good time for all.

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SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER

Christmas Day

✓ 360th day - 6 days to come

Spent the morning opening presents and lying around. Called at Philip's to see how the kids were getting along; also at Alice Heyneman's. Then had lunch with the Millers.

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MONDAY 26 DECEMBER

Washington Crossed the Delaware 1776—St. Stephen

✓ 361st day - 5 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends
today including a number of letters
and other clean-ups.

1960

TUESDAY 27 DECEMBER

St. John, Evangelist

✓362nd day - 4 days to come

Got a call from the New Yorker this morning to verify some personal facts and some statements. This in connection with a tale about some youngsters who had been bitten by a rules ruler.

At the office this morning -

A few chores this afternoon, but mostly catching up with a voluminous mail.

1960

WEDNESDAY 28 DECEMBER

Holy Innocents

✓ 363rd day - 3 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting at the zoo tonight.

first Service committee 5-6; then
Board of trustees 6-7³⁰

Read a paper on shells presented
to the Natural History Society for publication

1960

THURSDAY 29 DECEMBER

~364th day - 2 days to come

at the office this morning.

Went to Lawrence Oliver's cocktail-
supper party tonight 6³⁰ - 8³⁰. Very
good food.

1960

FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER

✓365th day - 1 day to come

At the office this morning.

Had a long discussion with Sherwin about the proposed employee savings plan, and the new pension plan.

Spent a lot of time today reading Brattstrom's thesis, proposed as a paper for the Natural History Museum.

Today presented the Museum with an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in my herpetological collection, that is, the preserved specimens.

Bapse, A. J., Bob, Tova, and little Ellen to dinner here tonight. We talked family affairs and missing data of the past, now difficult or impossible to secure.

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER

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366th day

Watched three football games today -- a lot of wasted time, but had fun doing it.

Worked on accounts for a while. Check book with some bad errors that were hard to find.

Gracie and Tokey came to stay all night. I barely woke up when they celebrated at midnight.

So ends another year, during which I have found it increasingly difficult to apply myself to any project having a definite goal so that I reach that goal. Too much time required for (or at least taken for) an afternoon rest. Too many projects begun and left unfinished as soon as a barrier is encountered. At least I have maintained my correspondence fairly well, and financial and business affairs have not been neglected.

Received from the State Motor Vehicle Dept. today an ownership certificate and tax bill showing that the old Chevrolet is still in my name. The new owner, Gordon Turvey, evidently never completed the transfer. So I called Ralph Buck

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and had it covered with liability insurance, which I had cancelled long ago.

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RECAPITULATION

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Balance to New Acct.						

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1—New Year's Day
 February 22—Washington's Birthday
 July 4—Independence Day
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day
 November 11—Veterans' Day
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala.....Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13,
 April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 Ariz.....Feb. 14, Good Friday (5- counties)
 May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Ark.....Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12
 Cal.....Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12
 Colo.....Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12
 Conn.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12
 Del.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12
 D.C.....May 30.....
 Fla.....Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Fri-
 day, April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct.
 12
 Ga.....Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12
 Idaho.....May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....
 Ill.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Ind.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Iowa.....Feb. 12, May 30.....
 Kan.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Ky.....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3,
 Oct. 12.....
 La.....Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday,
 Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct.
 12, Nov. 1.....
 Me.....April 19, May 30.....
 Md.....March 25, Good Friday, May 30,
 Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....
 Mass.....April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Mich.....Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
 Minn.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30....

Miss.....Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
 Mo.....Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6
 Mont....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Neb.....Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
 Nev.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31
 N.H.....Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
 N.J.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12, Election Day.....
 N.M.....May 30, Oct. 12.....
 N.Y.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
 Day
 N.C.....Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday,
 May 20.....
 N.Dak...Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12
 Ohio....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
 Day ½ Holiday.....
 Okla....April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Ore.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Pa.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June
 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
 R.I.....May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 S.C.....Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3
 S.Dak...Feb. 12, May 30.....
 Tenn.....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good
 Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13..
 Texas....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21,
 May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 Utah.....Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12
 Vt.....Feb. 12, May 30 Aug. 16, Oct. 12
 Va.....Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3,
 Oct. 12, Election Day.....
 Wash....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 W.Va....Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12
 Wis.....May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Wyo.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Notes and acceptances due on holidays are
 payable day after except Nevada and Texas,
 where payable day before.

Counting House Calendar for 1961

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JAN.	1 1	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6	7 7	1
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FEB.	1 32	2 33	3 34	4 35	5
	5 36	6 37	7 38	8 39	9 40	10 41	11 42	6
	12 43	13 44	14 45	15 46	16 47	17 48	18 49	7
	19 50	20 51	21 52	22 53	23 54	24 55	25 56	8
	26 57	27 58	28 59	9
MAR.	1 60	2 61	3 62	4 63	9
	5 64	6 65	7 66	8 67	9 68	10 69	11 70	10
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	23 113	24 114	25 115	26 116	27 117	28 118	29 119	17
	30 120	18
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	14 134	15 135	16 136	17 137	18 138	19 139	20 140	20
	21 141	22 142	23 143	24 144	25 145	26 146	27 147	21
	28 148	29 149	30 150	31 151	22
JUNE	1 152	2 153	3 154	22
	4 155	5 156	6 157	7 158	8 159	9 160	10 161	23
	11 162	12 163	13 164	14 165	15 166	16 167	17 168	24
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JULY	1 182	26
	2 183	3 184	4 185	5 186	6 187	7 188	8 189	27
	9 190	10 191	11 192	12 193	13 194	14 195	15 196	28
	16 197	17 198	18 199	19 200	20 201	21 202	22 203	29
	23 204	24 205	25 206	26 207	27 208	28 209	29 210	30
	30 211	31 212	..	..	..	..	..	31
AUG.	..	..	1 213	2 214	3 215	4 216	5 217	31
	6 218	7 219	8 220	9 221	10 222	11 223	12 224	32
	13 225	14 226	15 227	16 228	17 229	18 230	19 231	33
	20 232	21 233	22 234	23 235	24 236	25 237	26 238	34
	27 239	28 240	29 241	30 242	31 243	..	..	35
SEPT.	..	..	..	..	..	1 244	2 245	35
	3 246	4 247	5 248	6 249	7 250	8 251	9 252	36
	10 253	11 254	12 255	13 256	14 257	15 258	16 259	37
	17 260	18 261	19 262	20 263	21 264	22 265	23 266	38
	24 267	25 268	26 269	27 270	28 271	29 272	30 273	39
OCT.	1 274	2 275	3 276	4 277	5 278	6 279	7 280	40
	8 281	9 282	10 283	11 284	12 285	13 286	14 287	41
	15 288	16 289	17 290	18 291	19 292	20 293	21 294	42
	22 295	23 296	24 297	25 298	26 299	27 300	28 301	43
	29 302	30 303	31 304	..	..	..	..	44
NOV.	..	..	..	1 305	2 306	3 307	4 308	44
	5 309	6 310	7 311	8 312	9 313	10 314	11 315	45
	12 316	13 317	14 318	15 319	16 320	17 321	18 322	46
	19 323	20 324	21 325	22 326	23 327	24 328	25 329	47
	26 330	27 331	28 332	29 333	30 334	..	..	48
DEC.	..	..	..	..	..	1 335	2 336	48
	3 337	4 338	5 339	6 340	7 341	8 342	9 343	49
	10 344	11 345	12 346	13 347	14 348	15 349	16 350	50
	17 351	18 352	19 353	20 354	21 355	22 356	23 357	51
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